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STATE ASSEMBLY MADE MANY LAWS

MISSOURI LEGISLATORS WERE BUSY IN CLOSING WEEK.

NORMAL GOT NEARLY ALL THAT IT SOUGHT

School May Spend More Next Two Years, Report Shows—Most Important Bills Allowed to Die.

Many laws, most of them minor ones, were passed by the state legislators in the closing days of the forty-eighth assembly, which came to a close yesterday afternoon, after a thirty-hour continuous session. The deficiency bill caused much of the delay in the final hours, while arguments over appropriations also cost much time.

The Maryville Normal school is reported to have received an appropriation for the biennial period of 1915-1916 of \$167,320, or only \$4,300 less than was sought by the board of regents. This was taken either from the budget for improving the campus or for establishing a deep well water system at the Normal, or from both, it is believed, though no definite information has yet been given out.

Some of the New Laws.

Among the bills passed by the legislature that originated in the house were:

General revision of laws under which state banks and trust companies operate.

Authorizing cities of the fourth class to issue bonds.

Providing for payment of special stenographers in circuit court.

Extending the tenure of supreme court commissioners for four years.

Amending the county seat road dragging law.

Amending the law relating to apportionment of general road fund.

Giving to counties the right to eminent domain in road matters.

Regulating salaries of circuit clerks.

Providing for the organization of mutual automobile insurance companies.

Increasing the indemnity the state may pay for cattle slaughtered to prevent spread of disease.

Authorizing salaries of judges and commissioners of the supreme court to \$7,500 per year and salaries of judges of the three courts of appeals to \$6,400.

Providing for reorganization of state board of agriculture in January, 1916.

Giving incorporated villages power to impound stray stock.

Regulating reciprocal insurance.

Defining and regulating the practice of law and prohibiting unlicensed persons from practicing.

Submitting an amendment to the constitution authorizing a special levy in road districts of 65 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Submitting an amendment to authorize general assembly to grant pensions to deserving blind.

Reducing state tax levy for interest on school and seminary certificates of indebtedness from 2 cents to 1 cent on the \$100.

Creating a commission for acceptance of grants, devises, bequests, donations and assignments to state.

Providing for eight months' school term in each district in Missouri.

Offering a bounty of \$1 each for killing hawks.

Authorizing counties to issue bonds for tuberculosis hospitals.

Amending code relating to marriage.

Amending law relating to storing and handling food products.

House Bills.

Appropriating one-third of revenue receipts of state for support of public schools.

Appropriating money for support, maintenance and improvement of the oleomery and penal institutions of the state, approximately \$3,752,653.

Increasing wolf scalp bounty from

\$3 for young and \$6 for adult wolf scalps to \$10, regardless of age of animal.

Amending township organization law so counties may apply assessment law.

Authorizing collection of civil damages from married women.

Increasing salary of director of state poultry experiment station.

Amending road overseer law.

Providing for transportation of rural school pupils.

Prohibiting quail being taken for any purpose out of season.

To provide public schools for children who are deaf or defective in speech and to provide state aid.

Revision of the game and fish protection code.

Prohibiting druggists from selling or giving away opium, morphine, cocaine and heroin except upon written prescription of a licensed dentist or licensed physician.

Providing method for forming drainage associations.

Amending election law governing fourth class cities.

Appropriating money to encourage the poultry industry; each regularly organized association to receive \$100 for its premium list from the state.

Amending criminal code by providing imprisonment for failure to pay fine for certain offenses.

Authorizing school boards to purchase text books for poor children.

Amending election laws so that the polls in all precincts, except in cities of 25,000 population and upward, must be opened at 6 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m.

Designating October 1 as "Missouri day."

Providing that where there is more than one city or town in a school district there shall be polling places in both on election days for school officers.

Prohibiting misleading and deceptive advertising.

Permitting use of public school house and grounds for general public meetings and civic and social purposes.

Requiring county courts to select judges of elections from lists submitted by central committees of the two parties polling highest number of votes in preceding general election.

Fire insurance rating bill.

Establishing reformatory for first offenders in connection with Booneville reformatory for boys.

Amending special road district law applicable to counties operating under township organization law.

Providing for assessing and collecting tax in drainage districts.

Authorizing cities of 5,000 and upward to appoint women policemen.

Important Bills Not Passed.

Here are some of the important bills that failed to pass:

Workmen's compensation.

Injunction and abatement.

Penitentiary reform.

Railroad rating bill.

Constitutional convention resolution.

Equal suffrage.

Fire marshal.

Public utilities bills.

Minimum wage for women.

Anti-nepotism.

Bipartisan boards for state hospitals.

Uniform bill of lading.

State purchasing board.

Election reform.

Code revision.

The "dry" bills.

Bural Credits Lost in Senate.

DEFEAT AUSTRIANS

MONTENEGRINS REPULSE INFANTRY BY ATTACKS OF TEUTONS.

AMERICAN OFFICER DIES

Lieutenant and 8 Sailors Enroute to U. S. Boat Drowned Near Constantinople in High Sea.

By American Press.

Paris, March 22.—A dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, says the Austrians conducted a heavy artillery fire on all Montenegrin fronts on March 17 and 18. Several Austrian infantry attacks directed at points near Grahovo are said to have been repulsed by the Montenegrins, who suffered only slight losses.

By American Press.

Constantinople, March 22.—Lieutenant Commander William B. Bricker of the United States converted yacht Scorpion, and three sailors, were drowned on the night of March 20, while attempting to reach the vessel with a rowboat.

The Scorpion was anchored in the Bosphorus off Constantinople, near the palace. The rowboat was swamped in a heavy sea. Lieutenant Herbert Babbitt and one sailor, who were in the boat, were saved.

FINDS MAN LOST 52 YEARS.

Civil War Veteran Found on Coast by Sister at Kirkwood.

By American Press.

St. Louis, March 22.—After having been mourned as dead for fifty-two years, John Wesley Franse, a civil war veteran, has been found living in a small town near San Francisco, Cal., according to a letter received by relatives here yesterday. Mr. Franse was found by his sister, Mrs. William H. Marvin, of Kirkwood, local suburb.

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAIN?

Hopkins Youth Placed Tie Across Burlington Track Before No. 10 Arrived—Was Thrown Aside.

The attempt of a Hopkins youth to wreck northbound Burlington passenger train No. 10, due here at 8:35 o'clock at night, is told in the Creston Advertiser-Gazette.

Passenger train No. 10 on the St. Joseph branch of the Burlington road out of Creston, came near being thrown into the ditch a few nights ago, when a tie was placed across the track at a point about a quarter of a mile south of Hopkins.

Fortunately the tie did not get under the engine, but was thrown off the rails, and the train continued on its way unmolested. Had the timber been caught by the pilot and then carried under the wheels, it would doubtless have derailed the train.

A few days after the incident happened the authorities traced the act to a young man living at Hopkins. The youth confessed, stating that he had placed the tie across the rails while returning home from prayer meeting, but seemed to be unable to give any reason whatever for his act. It is understood that he was severely reprimanded, but owing to his age would not be made to suffer further for the deed.

APPEALS POLICE COURT CASE.

Page Fite, Fined for Assault, Takes Decision to Circuit Tribunal.

Page Fite, who was fined \$5 and costs in police court recently for assault, appealed the case to the circuit court late Saturday afternoon. It will go on the April term docket.

Fite was charged with having struck J. W. Hudgens in a flat encounter at a saloon here January 11. The costs amounted to \$30.85, which, with \$1.75 appeal costs, makes the total tax against Fite now \$32.60.

Arch Edwards a Candidate.

At a primary election held last week at Oklahoma City, Okla., by the Democrats, Arch J. Edwards, a former Maryville resident, was selected as the candidate for alderman from the third ward of that city. Elmer C. Trueblood, also a former resident of Maryville, was defeated for the Democratic nomination for commissioner of accounting and finance. Mr. Trueblood has held this office three terms.

K. C. STAR AND TIMES

Headquarters 109 W. Third St., Maryville Subscription Co., W. G. A. EDWARDS, PROP.

AUTO CAREENS; DRIVER HURT

Walter Wray Has Shoulder Fractured When Machine Turns Turtle—Perry Crandall Bruised.

Walter Wray, proprietor of the Maryville laundry, had his left shoulder fractured and his right hip and side bruised, while Perry Crandall was slightly bruised and cut, when the automobile driven by Wray skidded and turned turtle at First and Fillmore streets at 5:20 o'clock this morning. The machine was damaged.

Wray and Crandall had just left the laundry a few minutes previously to collect laundry work. They had driven west on West Second and were returning on West First, near the residence of Dr. William Wallis, Jr., when either the steering gear became ungovernable or a tire blew out. Before Wray could shut off the engine the left front wheel of the auto had struck the curb, causing the machine to tilt over on the parking.

Crandall managed to jump to the right, thereby saving himself from any injuries other than a lacerated hand and a few slight bruises. Wray was taken under. The back rest of the seat fell on his left shoulder with such force as to cause the fracture and bruise the right hip. He was semi-conscious when the machine was removed by Crandall, Dr. Wallis and a companion.

Wray was taken to the residence of Dr. Wallis, where his injuries were dressed. The seat of the automobile, the wind shield and hood and running board were damaged.

SPOKE ON SCHOOL SPIRIT

Normal Teacher Says Busiest Students Are Best in Classes—Would Foster Loyalty.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the department of English spoke to the Normal students and faculty during the assembly hour this morning on "School Spirit."

Miss Winn, who is a graduate of Missouri university, spoke of the spirit for which the university is so famous, and some of the things which go to make up the spirit and traditions of a school. The growth of a healthy college spirit at Normal No. 5 was commented on, and the fact was emphasized that it must be a product of the thought and work of every student and member of the faculty of a school.

"It will be found," said Miss Winn, "that the students who are busiest and who have the most interests are the most efficient in the class room, and never fail to have time to take part in the student activities which play so large a part in the life of a school."

In closing, Miss Winn gave a rule by which school spirit could best be built. It is a part of an old Athenian philosophy, applied to modern school life. It is:

"We will never bring disgrace to our school by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of our school. We will obey and revere our school's laws, and will do our best to incite a like respect in others. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of duty. We will transmit this school to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

IS A CANDIDATE.

John J. Davis, Who is Attending University, Has Entered the Race.

Prof. John J. Davis, who is a candidate for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, which will be voted on at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6, is a Nodaway county product, born and raised on the divide between the One Hundred and Two and the Platte rivers. Mr. Davis is at present attending the state university at Columbia, and his school work will prevent him from making a personal canvass of the county.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of the Northwest Normal school of this city and has had practical experience in teaching. He is well qualified for the position.

His opponent for the position is County Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper, who was appointed by Governor Major to succeed Prof. W. M. Oakerson, who resigned to accept the position of chief clerk under State Superintendent Howard A. Gass.

Mrs. John Grimmatt of Pickering, who had been spending the past two weeks in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, left today for her home.

A. A. Cook of Sheridan was in Maryville Saturday night on his return from Pickering, where he had attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Pistole.

PICK CANDIDATES

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS CHOOSE.

SOME SELECT SATURDAY

Folk Mule Adherents Name A. A. Wiley, E. P. Douglass for Township Board, 2 for Justices.

Polk Township Democratic Ticket.

Trustee—W. F. Bolin. Collector—W. L. Robey. Assessor—E. E. Tilton. Members of township board—B. F. Douglass and A. A. Wiley. Justices of the peace—W. L. Johnson and W. A. Townsend. Constable—Robert Jones.

The Democrats of Polk township board finished the selection of the township ticket for the election to be held March 30, about 4:30 o'clock, or two hours after convening. After the selection of W. L. Robey for collector, W. F. Bolin for trustee and E. E. Tilton for assessor, a vote was taken to pick two candidates for the township board.

A. A. Wiley, who lives six miles northeast of Maryville, in the Myrtle Tree district; Charles Holt, who lives five miles northwest of Maryville, and B. F. Douglass, six miles northeast of Maryville, were presented for the vote of the audience. The balloting resulted as follows: Douglass 33, Wiley 73, Holt 57, resulting in the choice of Wiley and Douglass for township board.

Robert Jones, a carpenter of Maryville, was then nominated for constable by acclamation.

Wants 2 Offices.

W. L. Johnson, present incumbent, and W. A. Townsend, formerly court house janitor, were selected for justices of the peace by acclamation. Each party has a right to pick five candidates for the offices, the township being entitled to that many justices. Seldom more than two qualify, however.

Townsend, also, is an avowed candidate for city collector of Maryville in the election April 6, so that if he loses in the township race March 30 for justice of the peace he can take part in the city race, which then will just be getting warm.

The Democrats of Jackson township held their pre-election caucus in the opera house at Ravenwood Saturday afternoon to choose candidates for the township election to be held March 30. J. P. Fryar, was chairman, while B. Flynn, A. B. Hoffman and R. M. Hefflin composed the committee on business.

A fairly large crowd attended, considering the condition of the roads.

The ticket selected: Assessor, J. K. Yeary; collector, J. J. Smith; trustee, Edward Gallagher; constable, H. L. Renshaw; justice of the peace, Albert Rice.

Contest for Places.

Yeary was nominated for assessor by acclamation. Smith won out for collector over C. L. Jones on the third ballot by a vote of 48 to 45. Gallagher defeated R. F. Allen for trustee by a vote of 48 to 41. Rice succeeded over J. B. Horton for justice of the peace by a vote of 22 to 20.

The voters of Hughes township met in Graham Saturday afternoon and selected a citizens' ticket, which will be voted on at the township election to be held Tuesday, March 30. The candidates nominated were: John A. Gex, trustee; C. R. Leeper and John Loran for members of the township board; Alvin Hill, collector; Dave Inman, assessor; Henry Barrett, constable; and Will B. Gex and Wm. Crawford for members of the township board.

The Republicans of the township will elect their ticket next Saturday. At the township election Hughes will vote on the proposition to issue \$30,000 bond issue for roads and bridges. The sentiment seems to favor the proposition. It takes a two-thirds majority.

At the Democratic caucus of Nodaway township, held Saturday afternoon at Burlington Junction, the following candidates were nominated for the township offices:

Trustee—S. S. Webb. Members of the township board—Charles Finnell and Fred Hainline. Assessor—Holmes Yates. Collector—Earl Hollis. Constable—M. G. Hamilton. Justices of the peace—W. M. Harris and Tom Malone.

Union Democrats Choose.

At the Republican caucus for Nodaway township, also held Saturday afternoon, the nominees were:

Trustee—U. S. Reavis. Members of the township board—J. R. Palmer and G. A. Surface.

Assessor—W. P. Nicholas. Collector—Lon Monk. Constable—M. G. Hamilton. Justices of the peace—J. H. Lemon, J. A. Barr and R. R. Staples, Sr.

The Democrats of Union township held a caucus at Pickering Saturday afternoon to nominate candidates for township officers in the election to be held March 30. The nominations were as follows:

Trustee—Charles Swinford. Members of township board—Carl Runnels and Pat Scott. Assessor—Charles McClurg. Collector—Dick Burks. Justices of the peace—John Stevens and Marvin Hall.

The Republican caucus to nominate candidates will be held Saturday, March 27. Many other township caucuses over Nodaway county will be deferred until next Saturday afternoon.

The Democrats of Grant township chose the following candidates: Trustee, John Rasco; members of the township board, Dan Skidmore and Chance Parrish; assessor, Glen Mehaffey; collector, Clyde Perkins; justices of the peace, William Woodhead and John Tullock; constable, Tom Hazelwood.

The Republicans of Grant township nominated the following: Trustee, J. B. Goforth; members of the township board, John Jorgenson and Cam Pettigrew; assessor, Prof. D. D. Hooper; collector, Alvin Robinson; justices of the peace, William Woodhead and William Beattie; constable, Joe Baker.

NEGROES PLAN CELEBRATION

Committee Booking Attractions for Emancipation Event, August 4—May Be at Fair Grounds.

Plans for the annual emancipation day celebration held here August 4 each year by the negroes, already are being made by the emancipation celebration committee. In fact the initial move was made when a preliminary solicitation among the business men for funds with which to hold the annual event was sanctioned by the Commercial club. The solicitation will be begun soon.

The committee is composed this year, as last, by James Palmer, president; Frank Smart, treasurer, and Oliver R. Vance, secretary.

If anything, the celebration this year will be better than ever, Secretary Vance says. In addition to the usual orations by white and negro orators, stands, a merry-go-round, a dance, band and a parade, there will probably be an old-fashioned competitive cakewalk, a negro fiddlers' contest and minor stunts.

While the place for holding the celebration has not yet been decided upon, it may be held on the East First street fair grounds, if that place can be leased for the day. Otherwise it will probably be, as usual, in the Franklin school park, North Main street.

Nelson Crews, the negro attorney of Kansas City, will be the principal orator, as usual, while a white person also may be secured to make an address. An Omaha negro band has been contracted for, and bookings of attractions are now being made, Secretary Vance announces.

Arnett to Shenandoah.

A. D. Arnett of the Arnett Decorating Company, left last night for Shenandoah, Ia., to superintend the decorating of two new residences at that place.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Tuesday Matinee 4 p.m. Night 7:15 & 8:45

WM. FARNUM in

'The Sign of the Cross'

FIVE ACTS—Added Attraction. 'THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOUR' One Act. Aults 25c, Children 10c.

THE FERN THEATRE

Attention

High School Students and Others

If a sufficient number of students enroll, a special class in PENMANSHIP will be started at the M. B. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 24, 1915.

Hours from 4:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. each school day

Terms: A course of forty lessons for \$2.50. This is your opportunity. Take advantage of it. Enroll NOW.

Maryville Business College A. W. COOPER, PRESIDENT.

EDNA SHULL, 20, COMMITS SUICIDE

SHOOTSELF IN HEART WITH SMALL CALIBER RIFLE.

SAYS TO MOTHER, "I HAVE DONE IT," DIES

Is Daughter of Prominent Skidmore Farmer—Family Assigns No Reason for Deed.

Edna Shull, the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Shull, living three miles south of Skidmore, shot and killed herself at 8 o'clock this morning with a .22 rifle, in her own room at her home.

Miss Shull enjoyed the best of health and had given no indication at any mind which would lead to suicide. She arose this morning as usual.

About 8 o'clock she went upstairs to her room and shortly afterwards her mother heard the shot and rushed to her daughter's room.

I've Done It," Says Girl.

The girl turned to her mother and said: "Well, I have done it." She died in a few moments and before any help could be summoned. The bullet had entered her body almost in the center of her heart.

Spent Sunday Visiting Friends.

Yesterday Miss Shull spent the day visiting friends in Skidmore. She appeared to be in unusually good spirits, attended church services twice and visited various of her friends among the young people. Last night after church service, accompanied by her brother, she returned home. No reason of any kind can be given by any member of the family or friends of the girl for her suicide.

Besides her parents and several brothers and sisters living at home, Miss Shull leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Beverlin of Skidmore and Mrs. Roy Slawson, living south of Maryville.

BAPTIST ADVISORY BOARD.

New Auxiliary to Deacons, Inspects Finances of Church.

The recently created advisory board to the deacons of the First Baptist church met in the church yesterday afternoon to examine the finances of the church and to otherwise go over general conditions preparatory to beginning work. This was its initial meeting.

The advisory board was organized a short time ago with thirty members of the church composing it. It will work in conjunction with the board of deacons of that church.

The W. E. C. will hold a market, cakes, pies, bread, chicken and other edibles for your Sunday dinner at Hudson & Welch's hardware store, Saturday, March 27.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Light snow flurries; Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds.

TO-NIGHT

Zudora in the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

EPISODE NUMBER FOURTEEN Balance of Program Well Selected

Empire Theatre

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE

Your Choice Is Mine

A Nickle or a Dime

TO-NIGHT

Lower Floor 10c

Balcony - 5c

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

R. W. BARROCK.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

J. D. FORD.

POLAND-CHINAS PROLIFIC.

Hundred Breeders' Reports Show Nearly Ten Pigs to Litter Result.

"The Poland-China breed has been unnecessarily accused of a deficiency in prolificacy," says Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association of this city. Mr. Davis has been conducting an investigation with pleasing surprises. He says:

"Upon inquiry to nearly 100 breeders of this breed, asking for the average number of pigs farrowed per sow, in their herd, for a term of three years, the average was 9 3/4 pigs per sow."

"One herd had an average of 9 3/4 for a term of five years, from 40 head. Another had an average of 10 pigs from 25 sows for a term of 5 years. Others for terms of 3 and 4 years, gave averages of 8 1/2 to 10, with high litters of 15 to 18 pigs."

"This is a good performance, when it is considered that many of the sows

making the above averages were just gilts with their first litters. From seven to nine pigs per litter is large enough for any sow, and they are usually strong and robust."

"If the sow farrows at season when nature will provide some of the warmth, she can be depended upon to rear the entire litter. Breeders can expect a heavy loss in the raising of pigs, as long as they insist on caring for them with the oil stove and lantern."

MIGHTY MAUNA LOA.

This Gigantic Volcano is a Worthy Rival to Vesuvius.

The lofty volcanoes of the Hawaiian Islands, rising above the ocean from 5,000 to nearly 14,000 feet, are only the summits of gigantic mountain masses that rise abruptly from the bottom of the Pacific. Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, stands 13,675 feet above sea level, but its slopes descend beneath the sea, as shown by deep sea soundings, with a grade fully equal to if not greater than that of the visible slopes. The same is generally true of the submarine slopes of other islands, and the depths attained by these continuous slopes, within thirty to fifty miles of the shores, vary from 14,000 to 19,000 feet. Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea, if their true bases are considered to be at the bottom of the Pacific, are therefore mountains of as great an altitude as Mount Everest, or approximately 30,000 feet. In general the Hawaiian Island group consists of summits of a gigantic submarine mountain chain which projects only its loftier peaks and domes above the water. On the island of Hawaii the volcanic forces are still in operation.

The one continuously active volcanic vent of the island is Kilauea, far down on the eastern flank of Mauna Loa—"the great mountain." No other volcano in the world approaches Mauna Loa in the vastness of its mass or in the magnitude of its eruptive activity. There are many volcanic peaks higher in the air, but most of them are planted upon elevated plateaus, where they appear as more cones of greater or less size. It is not yet known at what level the base of Mauna Loa is situated, but it is below the sea, probably far below. Mauna Kea—"the white mountain"—is also a colossal among volcanoes. Its summit, 13,825 feet, is a trifle higher than that of Mauna Loa, but its slopes are steeper, and its base is therefore much smaller. The magnitude of Mauna Loa is due chiefly to the great area of its base, which is nearly elliptical in shape, with a major diameter of seventy-four miles and a minor diameter of fifty-three miles, measured at sea level.

In the aggregate of its eruptions Mauna Loa is also unrivaled. Some of the volcanoes of Iceland have been known to disgorge at a single outbreak masses of lava fully equal to those of Mauna Loa. But such outbursts are infrequent in Iceland, and a century has elapsed since any of such magnitude have occurred, though there have been several minor eruptions. The eruptions of Mauna Loa are all of great volume and occur irregularly, at an average interval of about eight years. In view of the total quantity of material it has disgorged during the last century no other volcano is at all comparable to it. From a Bulletin of the United States Geological Survey.

Old Pension Plan.

They had a roundabout way of bestowing military pensions in the old days. Witness this official communication from the war office in the reign of Queen Anne. Her majesty. It runs, has been pleased to grant Fitton Minsbail, a child, a commission as ensign in consequence of the loss of his father, who died in the service. And Fitton was at the same time granted furlough until further order, his army pay being sent regularly to his mother. —London Graphic.

JAMES W. OSBORNE.

Former New York Officer
Defendant in Mysterious
Breach of Promise Suit.



"HEART BALM" SUIT
LANDS GIRL IN NET

Miss Rae Tanzer Is Held For
Further Hearing.

New York, March 22.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who recently sued James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise and who was arrested on a charge of using the mails for purposes of extorting money, appeared before United States Commissioner Houghton and was held in \$5,000 bond for further hearing Wednesday.

LACK ECONOMIC SENSE

Texas Landowner Says That Is Weakness of Tenants.

Dallas, Tex., March 22.—A government inquiry into agricultural conditions in the southwest ended at Dallas, after five days' taking of testimony by the United States commission on industrial relations.

Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas, a northern Texas landowner, said for several years he has had a standing offer to become security for any of his tenants who will save \$1,000 and buy a farm, backing the tenant until the farm is paid for.

"I never got one man to accept the offer," he said. "Many have made the \$1,000, but they would spend it. The great lack by tenants in this country is lack of economic sense. I have seen them plowing wearing patent leather shoes and red socks."

TO OPEN INDIAN LAND

President Wilson Approves Offering Reservation to Homesteaders.

Washington, March 22.—President Wilson has approved the opening to settlement of several thousands of acres in the Standing Rock Indian reservation in North and South Dakota, to be disposed of under the homestead laws.

After the two states have made selections to which they are entitled there will remain 39,000 acres in North Dakota and 47,000 acres in South Dakota subject to entry.

Applications will be received at Timber Lake, S. D., and Bismarck, N. D., after May 3, and allowed on May 19 in the absence of conflicts.

Pope Prays For Peace.

Rome, March 22.—Pope Benedict accompanied by the members of the papal court, went to the Pauline chapel and in the presence of a few thousand distinguished persons, including members of the aristocracy and the diplomatic corps and high officials, delivered his prayer for peace. The prayer was that which the pope had ordered repeated in Catholic churches throughout the world.

PARISIANS WATCH ZEPPELINS PERFORM

Paris, March 22.—Zeppelin airships raided Paris and dropped a dozen bombs, but the damage done was unimportant. Seven or eight persons were injured, one seriously. Four of the aircraft started for the capital, following the valley of the Oise, but only two reached their goal. Missiles also were dropped at Compiègne, Rheims and Dreux, but without serious result.

Residents of the city exhibited more curiosity than fear as to the aerial invasion. Trumpets gave the signal that all lights must be extinguished as soon as warning was received of the Zeppelins' approach.

Searchlights were turned upon the clouds, anti-aircraft guns opened fire and aeroplanes rose to attack the German ships, but their operations were hampered by a heavy mist. Thousands watched the invasion from balconies

Coating Metals.
As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling and therefore are not suitable for casting.—Exchange.

"Valley of Dried Bones."

The island of Jamaica possesses a "valley of dried bones." It is near the Conacuna gap, in the Maroon county. This valley, though in the heart of the "wet country," is bare of leaf and life. The limestone rock is hot. Giant trees, which seem to have been blighted suddenly, stand up gaunt and dead. Although dense vegetation seems to have been dense here in former years, nothing will grow now. During the hot season the temperature is almost unbearable. It is visited by seismic disturbances, which cause the dead trees and hot stones to rattle like dry bones.

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We believe in the quick selling of high quality goods at low cost.

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Get the Very Best
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This list for
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5 quarts good Jersey Cranberries... 25c
10-lb sacks fine Granulated Sugar 50c
On any order for \$2.00 or over.
1 dozen strictly Fresh Eggs... 16c
Cudahy's Rex fine Picnic Hams, 11c
Cudahy's Rex fine Sugar Cured Bacon, 17c
Whole pieces at... 16c
Cudahy's best Sugar Cured Hams (mild cured, not salty)... 15c
1 lb best Creamery Butter... 30c
1 lb finest Full Cream Cheese... 20c
5-lb lots for... 90c
2-bushel sack choice Table Potatoes for... \$1.18
100-lb sack fine Granulated Sugar for... \$6.25
25-lb sack fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.63
2 bars Kitchen or Hand Sapolia... 15c
4-lb pkg Naptha Washing Powder, regular 25c, for... 16c
1-lb can Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, 50c size... 38c
1/2-lb can Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, 25c size... 20c

DR. PRICE'S TRUE FLAVOR-ING EXTRACTS. No other costs so much nor is as good. Vanilla, 35c size bottles, 2 for 55c; Lemon, 30c size bottles, at half price; Lemon, 15c size bottles, at 9c. No limit. Sold in any quantity.

Fresh Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs... 25c
New Cabbage, 7 lbs... 25c
Old Cabbage, 8 lbs... 25c
Turnips, 10 lbs... 25c
Parsnips, 10 lbs... 25c
Red Onions, 10 lbs... 25c
Spanish Onions, 6 lbs... 25c
5 lbs genuine Pinto Beans... 25c
4 lbs Flake Hominy... 15c
5 lbs Pearl Hominy... 15c
Best Honey (any amount), frame 15c
1 dozen cans fine Elberta Peaches for... \$1.50
1 dozen cans Old Fashioned Hominy for... 60c
1 dozen cans Solid Packed Sour Kraut for... 90c
1 dozen cans best Sweet Potatoes, \$1.15
1 dozen cans finest Succotash... \$1.25
1 dozen cans family size Tomatoes, 75c
1 dozen cans Wisconsin Sweet Tender Peas... 90c
5 pkgs Toasted Corn Flakes... 35c
3 lbs strictly pure Lard... \$1.00
10 lbs highest grade Compound Lard for... \$1.00
100 lbs Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, cwt... \$2.75
1 dozen cans California Egg or Green Gage Plums... \$1.25
1 dozen cans California Apricots, \$1.40
Very best Apples (every one sound), bushel... \$1.15
10-lb pails Karo Syrup... 80c

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MANY women are younger in appearance today than they were ten and fifteen years ago. To grow older gracefully is an accomplishment possible for every woman this season if she will spend from three to five minutes each day adjusting her GOSSARD CORSET.

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DR. FRUIT TO LECTURE.

Club Women Secure Noted Reader for Friday Night.

Dr. John P. Fruit of William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo., will give a Shakespearean reading Friday night at the Elks club, under the auspices of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club.

The reading and lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and will be given in the lodge room of the club house. It will be free to everyone in the city. The reading given will be "The Tempest." Dr. Fruit is a reader and lecturer of note and the club women have been to considerable expense in procuring the entertainment for Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will hold a rummage sale in the basement of the church, corner First and Main streets, April 29-30.

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The Wrong Place.
Lawyer—My client did not understand your honor, as he is very deaf. Magistrate—And he has come to this court for a hearing. Lawyer—Yes, your honor. Magistrate—Then tell him he had better go to a specialist. —Baltimore American.

The Cure.
"I thought Skindint was dying?" "He was, until he heard the doctor say something about paying the debt of nature, and he yelled for his clothes and got well." —Philadelphia Ledger.



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A splendid farm in Barton County, Missouri, consisting of 154 acres. This farm adjoins the northwest part of Golden City, Mo., a town of about 2000 population. This farm has splendid improvements, consisting of a large frame house of 8 rooms, a barn 36x72 feet; both in good condition and both supplied with water by a gas engine. This farm is well fenced and no waste land. We will sell the farm on easy payments to the right party. You can own your own home on our terms.

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133 acres in St. Clair county, Missouri on above terms. This farm has no improvements, other than being well fenced. This is a splendid chance for the right party to own a home.

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Maryville can continue to have ONE bus line furnishing GOOD SERVICE at moderate cost, as I have been furnishing, if the people are willing to favor me with their patronage. I have always felt that a town of the class and prosperity of Maryville desired first-class equipment and service, which I have always endeavored to give at a price that was reasonable. I do not feel that I have misjudged the town and I am confident that the people still desire my kind of service.

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The "Clean Up and Paint Up" Twins



Miss Clean Up: "Master Paint Up, now is the time for you to get busy on inside work."

Master Paint Up: "Right you are, and I will get my Varnishes and Flat Wall Paints from headquarters, and that is—"

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STAGES HOME TALENT PLAY.

Hopkins Society to Give Short Comedy at Opera House.

A laughable one-act comedy, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party," will be given Friday night in the opera house at Hopkins, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church. Music will be furnished by the Hopkins orchestra. The tickets were placed on sale Saturday and sold out with a rush.

The following is the cast of characters:

Aunt Jerusha Dow—Mrs. H. C. Clutter.

Hepzibah Spooner (deaf)—Mrs. W. L. Moorhead.

Hannah Pike (old maid)—Mrs. Chas. Donlin.

Johanna Hines (widow)—Mrs. Fred Wooldridge.

Rachel Gray (quakeress)—Mrs. F. Cox.

Patience Peabody (old maid)—Mrs.

J. L. Downer.

Mrs. Simeon Stubbs (gossip)—Mrs. Bess Goodson.

Drusilla Tompkins (lecturer)—Mrs. W. M. Henson.

Charity Cooper (old maid)—Mrs. C. W. Kirk.

Mrs. Deacon Simpkins—Miss Ora Weaver.

Mrs. Aaron Pride—Mrs. R. B. Luse.

Phoebe Miranda Pride—Miss Mabel Weaver.

Geraldine Evangeline Fountleroy—Mrs. W. M. Fleming.

John Dow—F. Garrison.

Deacon Simpkins—John Garrison.

Squire Pride—Cecil Appleton.

Preacher Lovejoy—C. E. Donlin.

To Visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lewis M. Hale and daughter, left Saturday morning for Blackwell, Okla., where they will spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Babb.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HELD AS SLAYER OF 30 PERSONS

Arrest of Negro to Reopen Inquiry into Axe Murders.

VICTIMS ALL SLAIN SLEEPING.

Loving Mitchell in Custody at St. Louis on Charge of Killing Monmouth Family in 1911—Communities Terrorized by Mysterious Assassin.

St. Louis, March 22.—Inquiries made of the St. Louis police indicated that the arrest here of Loving Mitchell, a negro, would result in reopening investigations into thirty murders committed since 1911, identical in nearly every detail.

The crimes were committed at night while the victims lay asleep in their beds and all came to their death by means of blows from an axe.

The warrant on which Mitchell was arrested charged him with the murders of William T. Dawson, his wife and daughter in Monmouth, Ill., on the night of Sept. 30, 1911.

Communities in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado and Kansas have been terrorized since the first axe murders committed in September, 1911, in Colorado Springs, Colo., when six persons were slain. In nearly every instance the murderer killed an entire family.

In the house at Monmouth, where the Dawson family lived, the police found an electric flashlight, on which were scratched the words "Colorado Springs" and "Lovey." This was practically the only tangible bit of evidence ever found by the authorities after the discovery of the bodies of the victims.

A list of recent axe murders follows: H. C. Wayne, wife and children and Mrs. A. J. Burnham and two children, Colorado Springs, September, 1911.

William E. Fawcett, wife and daughter, Monmouth, Ill., September, 1911.

William Showman, wife and three children, Ellsworth, Kan., October, 1911.

Roll Hudson and wife, Paola, Kan., June, 1912.

J. B. Moore, four children and two girl guests, Villisca, Ia., 1912.

TEN SUSPECTS ARRESTED

"Night Riders" Who Menaced Landlords Held to Grand Jury.

Sikeston, Mo., March 22.—Ten men arrested here at the organization meeting of a Night Riders' association were bound over to the grand jury and were placed in jail at Benton, Mo., to await the action of the jury. Two other prisoners were released on bond.

The arrest of the band was arranged by a group of detectives brought here from Chicago, who had become members of the association. The detectives were engaged by landowners and business men, who several weeks ago learned that a night riders' band was being formed.

The band had written letters to many landowners, threatening them with whippings and destruction of their homes unless farm laborers were paid \$1.50 a day. The letters also demanded lower rent for all tenants. The owners of the Scott County Milling company were threatened with the destruction of their plant by fire unless they paid higher wages.

Mrs. Newton Morgan of Parnell, returned home today after a visit in this city with A. D. Saunders and family, and at Pickering with her sister, Mrs. Laura Watson.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

From this List

Overland Peas, 2 cans for15c
Early Alaska, sweet and tender.
Bedford Creamery Butter, per lb.30c
35c Quaker Oats30c
Quart jars Bismarck Preserves,35c
3 jars for91.50
Raspberry, Strawberry, Peach, Plum
Blackberry and Currant Jelly, flavor
Quart Mason jars, Oliver35c
California Navel Oranges, per doz.,
15c, 15c, 17c.
Ginger Snaps, 3lb for25c
Large Blotter Herring, 2 for5c
1 dozen for25c
A good Rio Coffee, 5 1/2 lb for\$1.00
2 No. 2 White Cherries, for25c
2 No. 2 Red Raspberries, for25c
Fresh Vegetables Every Day.

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Calendar.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox will entertain the Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church at the parsonage tonight.

The Woodmen Circle will meet in regular session tonight. Several new members will be initiated.

The P. E. O. chapter will entertain with a game party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eldon Bailey.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold a called meeting at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday night in Masonic hall. The attendance of all officers is particularly desired.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, on West Third street.

Mrs. J. H. Eckles will entertain the members of the I X L club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Torrance street.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was postponed from last week will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig will entertain the members of the Penelope club at her home, on East Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Jackson. The meeting will be for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and all members are urged to attend.

The second division of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger will entertain the members of the Women's Relief Corps at a rag tacking party Thursday afternoon at her home, 616 North Buchanan street.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Kemp, with Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. W. L. Russell as hostesses.

Mrs. E. W. Heideman will entertain the Homemakers class Friday afternoon at her home, 603 East Fourth street.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller were the hosts of a dinner given at the Ream hotel yesterday noon, when they entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle Finch and son, Robert, Jr.

Fairfax Visitors Entertained.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry D. Findlay of Fairfax, who are visiting in the city, the guests of their uncle, W. B. Porter and family, were guests of a dinner today by the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Moody, who lives south of the city, gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles Mrs. Clarence Charles and sons, Lawrence and Arthur, and Miss Marie Shockley.

Observes Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace celebrated their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary yesterday, and in honor of the day their children and families gathered at the home place on East Second street to spend the day. The affair was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. Each family brought a well filled basket of eatables for the serving of a dinner which was spread at 1 o'clock. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Edwards and daughter, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wallace and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornhill and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell and Miss Edna Hilsabeck.

Mission Circle Entertained.

Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Byron Frost and Miss Ella Hazelrigg entertained the Mission Circle of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richey. During the short business meeting which preceded the program the circle voted to join with the C. W. B. M. in the support of a "Living Link" instead of maintaining a "Living Link" standard, which is the present custom. Mrs. Robert L. Finch served as leader of the program. Mrs. Byron A. Rhoades gave the Bible study on Esther, and Mrs. E. R. Utter the character study on the life of Eleanor Chestnut. The current missionary events were taken up by Mrs. George Stafford in an interesting reading, and the program concluded with a solo by Mrs. Harry Todd. A letter from Mrs. O. W. Lawrence,

The Business Outlook

WORLD wide depression following the outbreak of war in Europe has given place in this country to a feeling of confidence. We have turned the corner and are looking to a future bright with promise. While every good citizen of the United States deplores the wholesale destruction of life and property in this war of wars, we believe the situation it has created presents to our Commerce and Industry the Golden Opportunity of the Ages.

The markets of the world have been thrown open to us while an increase of 8,000,000 in population during the last five years and still greater increase in the buying power of 100,000,000 prosperous people here at home should give to every dry goods merchant in the United States a feeling of hope and confidence

Fundamental conditions in this country are sound. Our crops are abundant; the New Currency Act satisfies both the banker and the merchant; the railroads have received their five per cent. increase and are ordering improvements and new equipment; our export balances are piling up at a stupendous rate; there is nothing upon the business horizon to warrant anything but courage and confidence in the future.—The H. B. Claffin Corporation.

These few lines expressing the business confidence of one of the greater commercial concerns of the country, might well set an example to every live business man.

Idle optimism will do little to build up from depression, but the men who are going ahead with confidence, creating new activities, planning for the future, refusing to recognize adversities, are the very men who will reap the benefit of coming trade. The men who can see nothing on the business horizon but discouragement will not get very far in the battle for success. The fellow with grit, the fighting quality that keeps you

going in spite of adversities, will refuse to recognize conditions brought on by unpreventable strife; and capitalize on the prosperity that conditions point to.

America is full of increasing examples of prosperity. Especially those firms that cater to the farmer are working full or extra time. New factories are springing up, mercantile concerns are taking on new life, the number of unemployed is gradually but surely growing smaller.

If there ever was a time for the merchant or manufacturer to get ready to "make hay" it is now.

state secretary of the C. W. B. M., urging the Circle to hold an all-day prayer service before Easter was read, and this suggestion was acted upon, and a decision to hold the service Friday. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the afternoon. The visiting guests present were Mrs. H. C. Conrad and Mrs. Leiber Holmes.

Nickelons Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Mickelson entertained a number of guests at their home Saturday night with an evening at various games, followed by a supper. Those present were Misses Leola and Bertha Frede of Maryville, Miss Nellie Devine, Miss Emma Jensen, Miss Jessie Fannon of Maryville, Miss Flossie Hoffis, Miss Helen Devine, Miss Hazel Frede, Miss Ermie Mickelson, Mrs. James Devine, Ed and Raymond Jensen, Andrew, Lehdan and Henry Hansen, Virgil and Leland Devine, Jesse and Basil Mickelson and the hosts.

Week End House Party.

Miss Nellie Devine of Bedison gave a week end house party, entertaining Miss Leola Frede, Misses Bertha and Hazel Frede and Miss Jessie Fannon of Maryville.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Pickering were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon Sunday, complimentary

to Martin and Delma Carmichael, who were their house guests.

FOR SALE—Block of ground, 7-room house, plenty outbuildings, fruit, etc. For terms see John Hansen. 22-27

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire male hog. Also want to buy young calves. Delbert Vert, Farmers phone 9-13. 22-24

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Its instantaneous responsiveness—the ease with which it gets under way—the abundance of power—the pronounced gliding sensation—the steadiness at high speed—the freedom from gear-shifting—these are qualities which no list of specifications can reveal.

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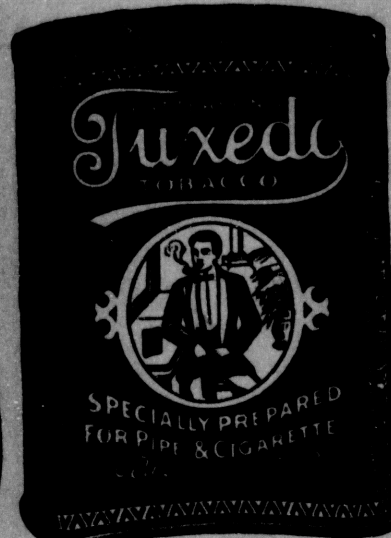
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In Tin Humidor 40c and 80c In Glass Humidor 50c and 90c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

NEW FARMER NEEDS INVOICE.

Government Cites Instance Why Annual Inventory Would Aid Young Agriculturist.

The young farmer who is endeavoring to build up a more efficient and profitable business seldom retains much cash says a government bulletin. When money is received he buys a new implement, another animal, improves a building, or makes payments on bills for things bought on credit. During the course of the year he may receive and pay out large sums of money, leaving almost no cash at the end of the year. The annual returns may seem to have been only a fair living for himself and family, whereas the farm business may have turned a good profit, which was invested from month to month. Hence it is important for the farmer's guidance and encouragement that he make an annual inventory of his farm investments. This inventory should be a detailed list, with values, of everything used in the farm business, including land, buildings, live stock, machinery and tools, produce for feed or sale, supplies, bills receivable, and cash; also a list of all accounts and bills owing. The difference between the total assets and debts shows the net farm worth.

A study of two successive inventories of a farm in New York State illustrates how one young farmer on

100 acres prospered regardless of the fact that he had almost no cash at the end of the year. The total assets at the beginning of the year amounted to \$13,090 and to \$13,400 at the end of the same year, an increase of \$310. The increased investment in live stock, machinery, and tools, and more produce held for sale amounted to \$1,073, but this was partially offset by the cash decrease of \$763. The farm indebtedness was also reduced by \$253, thus making a total increase in net worth to the farm business of \$563. The inventory values covered all depreciations and increases in values, so that this \$563 was net increase in the value of the farm investment. It means that this sum was saved from the year's business after all farm expenses had been paid, including interest on borrowed money and all living expenses. The amount of cash at the end of the year, \$133, proved to be no indication of the success of the year's business.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,
President of the Board.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

On Journalistic Visit.

H. M. Colbert and C. E. Kane of Maryville, both senior students in the school of journalism at the University of Missouri, accompanied the senior students and Dean Walter Williams on an inspection of Kansas City and St. Joseph newspaper plants Saturday.

Called to Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven of this city and Mr. and Mrs. James Craven of Pickering, were called to Ravenwood today by the critical illness of Mrs. C. C. Nelson, a sister of the Messrs. Craven.

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TEUTONS ADVISED TO LEAVE ITALY

Relations With Austria Have Reached Acute Stage.

GERMANS WATCHED AS SPIES.

Rome Demands Territory at Once, While Teutonic Plans Were to Make Transfer After War—Russians Are Pressing Invaders Back.

WAR SUMMARY

A Zeppelin air raid on Paris brought Parisians to their windows and balconies and in the boulevards and squares. Two dirigibles reached Paris, although four started, and it is believed all of them returned to their base in safety. They dropped bombs on the city of Paris and outlying towns and villages, injuring seven or eight persons, but doing no material damage.

Shots from Morro brought to a stop the German steamer Odenwald, which, after taking refuge in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, last August, was attempting to leave port without obtaining the necessary clearance papers.

Fighting in the western zone has been confined to Champagne and the Vosges.

In the eastern arena, having taken possession of Memel, the Russians look for a lull in this section of the front.

Austria reports the capture of more than 1,000 Russians near Uzzet pass in the Carpathians, where an other heavy engagement has been taking place.

The Russians claim to have forced the Germans back into their territory after the Tauraggen engagement, and they announce also the capture of Memel. Elsewhere in the Carpathians and Eastern Galicia the Russians report successes. The Germans gained over the British in the region of St. Elloi and report also that they have repulsed French attacks in Champagne, the Argonne forest and in the Vosges.

The French war office describes briefly the capture of a German position in the Argonne after a two days struggle.

London, March 22.—The relations between Italy and Austria are believed to have reached an acute stage. A dispatch from Rome says Austrian and German subjects have been advised by their consuls to leave Italy in the shortest possible time and that a number of Germans who recently arrived in Italy are being watched because of the suspicion that they are spies.

There have been reports for some days that Germany's efforts to secure the continued neutrality of Italy by inducing Austria to cede Trieste and other territory to it were not meeting with success. Italy, it was said, was demanding that the territory be handed over at once, but the Teutonic allies desired to make the transfer after the war.

Following this came reports that Austria had commenced strengthening its southern frontier, and, according to a dispatch received in Paris from Rome, Italian officers of all arms belonging to the first line, who have been on half pay, have been called to the colors.

There also are reports that Greece is preparing to adopt a more active attitude.

The allied fleet is preparing for a renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles, which has been delayed by unfavorable weather. At a council of the admirals aboard the French battleship Suffren, it is reported that a decision was reached to make a new general attack, in which all the war ships will take part.

On their side the Turks express confidence that the forts and the mines in the straits will be able to keep out the ships of the allies.

The French battleship Henri IV, and the battleships Queen and Implacable already are on their way to the east to replace the ships sunk by the mines, and those ships which were damaged are undergoing repairs at the spot. Thus, within a few days at the latest, the fleet will be as formidable as ever, while the Russian Black sea squadron is believed to be ready to co-operate.

Except in the case of the Bouvet, of whose crew of 700 only sixty-four were saved, the casualties suffered in the bombardment are said to be light.

As far as the land operations are concerned, the eastern front holds the most interest. The Russians, despite the swampy condition of the ground, are slowly, according to Petrograd dispatches, pressing the Germans back to the East Prussian frontier, their latest achievement being to defeat three German columns which had set out on the road to Ostrolenka from Mysyniec, which is not far from the German frontier. From the same source comes a statement that Przemyśl is at its last gasp and that the garrison is getting rid of its ammunition, preparatory to surrendering.

In the west the only news comes from the German official report, which claims minor successes in Champagne north of Beauséjour and in the Vosges, where they stormed and captured the crest of Reichs Ackerkron in each case taking a couple hundred French prisoners.

THE BOUVET.

French Battleship Reported Sunk by Turks In Dardanelles Strait.



Photo by American Press Association.

TERRIBLE STORY OF SURVIVOR OF BOUVET

Greek Women Cast Flowers Into Sea For the Dead.

Paris, March 22.—Women living along the shores of the Greek islands near the Dardanelles are casting flowers into the waters of the Aegean sea, while they offer prayers for the unknown dead, says a Tenedos dispatch to the Havas agency, describing the sinking of the French battleship Bouvet by the Turkish forts.

The correspondent obtained from a survivor of the Bouvet the following story of the sinking of the ill-starred battleship:

"The Bouvet advanced at full speed into the Narrows. We bombarded Fort Hamidieh, whose batteries responded vigorously. The Turkish shells at first were poorly aimed, but they soon determined the correct range. Shells burst on the Bouvet and on all sides of it, causing serious damage.

"My station was under the bridge of the commandant, who had just given orders to change our course when I heard a terrible noise. It was the explosion of the powder magazine.

"Immediately the Bouvet commenced to list heavily and many of its crew were swallowed up by the rush of waters. The forts kept up an unceasing fire against our ship, although it was sinking. I was saved by an English boat."

YUCATAN ASKS U. S. AID

Hemp Growers Join American Importers in Plea for Relief.

Washington, March 22.—A committee of hemp growers from the state of Yucatan, Mexico, and representatives of American hemp importers laid before the state department an appeal for some action by the Washington government that would terminate the revolutionary troubles between General Alvarado, the Carranza government of Yucatan, and an opposing faction.

Members of the committee said the revolution, which resulted in the recent blockade of the port of Progreso by Carranza, threatened the destruction of a large portion of the annual crop, from which most of the harvest binding twine used in the United States is made.

The people of Yucatan, they asserted, did not wish to take part in the revolution, but were afraid to disobey orders given them by the revolutionists.

Jail Russ Woman Agitator.

Paris, March 22.—Vera Firniger, one of the most widely known leaders of Russian socialism, has been arrested at Unghent, near the Roumanian frontier. She has been constantly under the surveillance of the Russian police since her release from Schlussemburg fortress, where she was confined for twenty years for participating in the plot against the life of Alexander II.

Signs Minimum Wage Bill.

Little Rock, March 22.—Governor Hays signed the bill making capital punishment optional with juries and the minimum wage bill for women both of which were passed by the recent legislature.

AMERICAN GUNS HALT GERMAN VESSEL

San Juan P. R., March 22.—The German merchant steamer Odenwald, which attempted to leave port without obtaining clearance papers, was stopped as it was passing out the entrance to the harbor by two shots across its bow from a 5-inch gun and direct shots from a Maxim. It then returned and was taken in charge by the collector of customs.

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Sheep—14,000. Market steady.

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Cattle—9,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—8,000. Market slow; top, \$6.80.

Sheep—13,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—3,000. Market slow; top, \$6.75.

Sheep—7,500. Market steady.

C. D. Nicholas Returns.

C. D. Nicholas returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where he has been several weeks with Mrs. Nicholas, who underwent an operation at a sanitarium there. Mrs. Nicholas' sister, Mrs. B. R. Newlon of Clearmont, is with her at Rochester and will remain until she is able to be brought home.

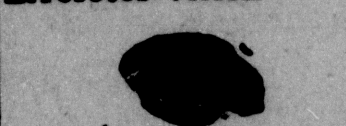
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For Sale.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, \$1.00 bushel. Frank T. Hall, Farmers phone 5-14. 19-22

FOR SALE—Eggs, S. C. Reds, 50c for 15, not delivered. Mrs. J. C. Archer, Hanam 3536. 19-22

FOR SALE—A good roll top office desk and chair. 410 North Fillmore. 19-22

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-47

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn \$2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile west of town on Prather farm. 19-22

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China hogs, male and female, August and September, 1914, farrow, extra good ones. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 19-22

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1915.

NO. 250.

STATE ASSEMBLY MADE MANY LAWS

MISSOURI LEGISLATORS WERE
BUSY IN CLOSING WEEK.

NORMAL GOT NEARLY ALL THAT IT SOUGHT

School May Spend More Next Two
Years, Report Shows—Most Im-
portant Bills Allowed to Die.

Many laws, most of them minor ones, were passed by the state legislators in the closing days of the forty-eighth assembly, which came to a close yesterday afternoon, after a thirty-hour continuous session. The deficiency bill caused much of the delay in the final hours, while arguments over appropriations also cost much time.

The Maryville Normal school is reported to have received an appropriation for the biennial period of 1915-1916 of \$167,320, or only \$4,200 less than was sought by the board of regents. This was taken either from the budget for improving the campus or for establishing a deep well water system at the Normal, or from both, it is believed, though no definite information has yet been given out.

Some of the New Laws.

Among the bills passed by the legislature that originated in the house were:

General revision of laws under which state banks and trust companies operate.

Authorizing cities of the fourth class to issue bonds.

Providing for payment of special stenographers in circuit court.

Extending the tenure of supreme court commissioners for four years.

Amending the county seat road dragging law.

Amending the law relating to apportionment of general road fund.

Giving to counties the right to eminent domain in road matters.

Regulating salaries of circuit clerks.

Providing for the organization of mutual automobile insurance companies.

Increasing the indemnity the state may pay for cattle slaughtered to prevent spread of disease.

Authorizing salaries of judges and commissioners of the supreme court to \$7,500 per year and salaries of judges of the three courts of appeals to \$6,000.

Providing for reorganization of state board of agriculture in January, 1916.

Giving incorporated villages power to impound stray stock.

Regulating reciprocal insurance.

Defining and regulating the practice of law and prohibiting unlicensed persons from practicing.

Submitting an amendment to the constitution authorizing a special levy in road districts of 65 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Submitting an amendment to authorize general assembly to grant pensions to deserving blind.

Reducing state tax levy for interest on school and seminary certificates of indebtedness from 2 cents to 1 cent on the \$100.

Creating a commission for acceptance of grants, devises, bequests, donations and assignments to state.

Providing for eight months' school term in each district in Missouri.

Offering a bounty of \$1 each for killing hawks.

Authorizing counties to issue bonds for tuberculosis hospitals.

Amending code relating to marriage.

Amending law relating to storing and handling food products.

House Bills.

Appropriating one-third of revenue receipts of state for support of public schools.

Appropriating money for support, maintenance and improvement of the eleemosynary and penal institutions of the state, approximately \$2,752,659.

Increasing wolf scalp bounty from

\$3 for young and \$6 for adult wolf scalps to \$10, regardless of age of animal.

Amending township organization law so counties may apply assessment law.

Authorizing collection of civil damages from married women.

Increasing salary of director of state poultry experiment station.

Amending road overseer law.

Providing for transportation of rural school pupils.

Prohibiting quail being taken for any purpose out of season.

To provide public schools for children who are deaf or defective in speech and to provide state aid.

Revision of the game and fish protection code.

Prohibiting druggists from selling or giving away opium, morphine, cocaine and heroin except upon written prescription of a licensed dentist or licensed physician.

Providing method for forming drainage associations.

Amending election law governing fourth class cities.

Appropriating money to encourage the poultry industry; each regularly organized association to receive \$100 for its premium list from the state.

Amending criminal code by providing imprisonment for failure to pay fine for certain offenses.

Authorizing school boards to purchase text books for poor children.

Amending election laws so that the polls in all precincts, except in cities of 25,000 population and upward, must be opened at 6 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m.

Designating October 1 as "Missouri day."

Providing that where there is more than one city or town in a school district there shall be polling places in both on election days for school officers.

Prohibiting misleading and deceptive advertising.

Permitting use of public school house and grounds for general public meetings and civic and social purposes.

Requiring county courts to select judges of elections from lists submitted by central committees of the two parties polling highest number of votes in preceding general election.

Fire insurance rating bill.

Establishing reformatory for first offenders in connection with Booneville reformatory for boys.

Amending special road district law applicable to counties operating under township organization law.

Providing for assessing and collecting tax in drainage districts.

Authorizing cities of 5,000 and upward to appoint women policemen.

Important Bills Not Passed.

Here are some of the important bills that failed to pass:

Workmen's compensation.

Injunction and abatement.

Penitentiary reform.

Railroad rating bill.

Constitutional convention resolution.

Equal suffrage.

Fire marshal.

Public utilities bills.

Minimum wage for women.

Anti-nepotism.

Bipartisan boards for state hospitals.

Uniform bill of lading.

State purchasing board.

Election reform.

Code revision.

The "dry" bills.

Rural Credits Lost in Senate.

The most important bill of the session to pass both houses, perhaps, was the rural credits bill, but the senate failed to pass its companion measure, providing for an amendment to the constitution.

Six hundred and nineteen bills were introduced in the senate and 1,058 in the house. Of these about 120 passed both bodies. One serious obstacle in the way of legislation was the "wet" and "dry" fight.

Clardy Estate Goes to Wife.

Mrs. Mary L. Clardy, wife of Robert L. Clardy, who died at his home, near Elmo, recently, is bequeathed the entire personal and real estate by the will of Clardy filed in the probate court here. He names his father-in-law, Charles R. Lamar, executor.

DEFEAT AUSTRIANS

MONTENEGRINS REPULSE INFANT-
RY ATTACKS OF TEUTONS.

AMERICAN OFFICER DIES

Lieutenant and 3 Sailors Enroute to
U. S. Boat Drowned Near Constantinople in High Sea.

By American Press.

Paris, March 22.—A dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, says the Austrians conducted a heavy artillery fire on all Montenegrin fronts on March 17 and 18. Several Austrian infantry attacks directed at points near Grahovo are said to have been repulsed by the Montenegrins, who suffered only slight losses.

By American Press.

Constantinople, March 22.—Lieutenant Commander William B. Bricker of the United States converted yacht Scorpion, and three sailors, were drowned on the night of March 20, while attempting to reach the vessel with a rowboat.

The Scorpion was anchored in the Bosphorus off Constantinople, near the palace. The rowboat was swamped in a heavy sea. Lieutenant Herbert Babbitt and one sailor, who were in the boat, were saved.

FINDS MAN LOST 52 YEARS.

Civil War Veteran Found on Coast by
Sister at Kirkwood.

By American Press.

St. Louis, March 22.—After having been mourned as dead for fifty-two years, John Wesley Franse, a civil war veteran, has been found living in a small town near San Francisco, Cal., according to a letter received by relatives here yesterday. Mr. Franse was found by his sister, Mrs. William H. Marvin, of Kirkwood, local suburb.

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAIN?

Hopkins Youth Placed Tie Across Bur-
lington Track Before No. 10 Ar-
rived—Was Thrown Aside.

The attempt of a Hopkins youth to wreck northbound Burlington passenger train No. 10, due here at 8:35 o'clock at night, is told in the Creston Advertiser-Gazette:

Passenger train No. 10 on the St. Joseph branch of the Burlington road out of Creston, came near being thrown into the ditch a few nights ago, when a tie was placed across the track at a point about a quarter of a mile south of Hopkins.

Fortunately the tie did not get under the engine, but was thrown off the rails, and the train continued on its way unmolested. Had the timber been caught by the pilot and then carried under the wheels, it would doubtless have derailed the train.

A few days after the incident happened the authorities traced the act to a young man living at Hopkins. The youth confessed, stating that he had placed the tie across the rails while returning home from prayer meeting, but seemed to be unable to give any reason whatever for his act. It is understood that he was severely reprimanded, but owing to his age would not be made to suffer further for the deed.

APPEALS POLICE COURT CASE.

Page Fite, Fined for Assault, Takes
Decision to Circuit Tribunal.

Page Fite, who was fined \$5 and costs in police court recently for assault, appealed the case to the circuit court late Saturday afternoon. It will go on the April term docket.

Fite was charged with having struck J. W. Hudgens in a fistful encounter at a saloon here January 11. The costs amounted to \$20.85, which, with \$1.75 appeal costs, makes the total tax against Fite now \$22.60.

Arch Edwards a Candidate.

At a primary election held last week at Oklahoma City, Okla., by the Democrats, Arch J. Edwards, a former Maryville resident, was selected as the candidate for alderman from the third ward of that city. Elmer C. Trueblood, also a former resident of Maryville, was defeated for the Democratic nomination for commissioner of accounting and finance. Mr. Trueblood has held this office three terms.

K. C. STAR AND TIMES

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AUTO CAREENS; DRIVER HURT

Walter Wray Has Shoulder Fractured
When Machine Turns Turtle—
Perry Crandall Bruised.

Walter Wray, proprietor of the Maryville laundry, had his left shoulder fractured and his right hip and side bruised, while Perry Crandall was slightly bruised and cut, when the automobile driven by Wray skidded and turned turtle at First and Fillmore streets at 8.20 o'clock this morning. The machine was damaged.

Wray and Crandall had just left the laundry a few minutes previously to collect laundry work. They had driven west on West Second and were returning on West First, near the residence of Dr. William Wallis, Jr., when either the steering gear became ungovernable or a tire blew out. Before Wray could shut off the engine the left front wheel of the auto had struck the curb, causing the machine to tilt over on the parking.

Crandall managed to jump to the right, thereby saving himself from any injuries other than a lacerated hand and a few slight bruises. Wray was taken under. The back rest of the seat fell on his left shoulder with such force as to cause the fracture and bruise the right hip. He was semi-unconscious when the machine was removed by Crandall, Dr. Wallis and a companion.

Wray was taken to the residence of Dr. Wallis, where his injuries were dressed. The seat of the automobile, the wind shield and hood and running board were damaged.

SPOKE ON SCHOOL SPIRIT

Normal Teacher Says Busiest Students
Are Best in Classes—Would
Foster Loyalty.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the department of English spoke to the Normal students and faculty during the assembly hour this morning on "School Spirit."

Miss Winn, who is a graduate of Missouri university, spoke of the spirit for which the university is so famous, and some of the things which go to make up the spirit and traditions of a school. The growth of a healthy college spirit at Normal No. 5 was commented on, and the fact was emphasized that it must be a product of the thought and work of every student and member of the faculty of a school.

"It will be found," said Miss Winn, "that the students who are busiest and who have the most interests are the most efficient in the class room, and never fail to have time to take part in the student activities which play so large a part in the life of a school."

In closing, Miss Winn gave a rule by which school spirit could best be built. It is a part of an old Athenian philosophy, applied to modern school life. It is:

"We will never bring disgrace to our school by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of our school. We will obey and revere our school's laws, and will do our best to incite a like respect in others. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of duty. We will transmit this school to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

IS A CANDIDATE.

John J. Davis, Who is Attending Uni-
versity, Has Entered the Race.

Prof. John J. Davis, who is a candidate for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, which will be voted on at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6, is a Nodaway county product, born and raised on the divide between the One Hundred and Two and the Platte rivers. Mr. Davis is at present attending the state university at Columbia, and his school work will prevent him from making a personal canvass of the county.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of the Northwest Normal school of this city and has had practical experience in teaching. He is well qualified for the position.

His opponent for the position is County Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper, who was appointed by Governor Major to succeed Prof. W. M. Oakerson, who resigned to accept the position of chief clerk under State Superintendent Howard A. Gass.

Mrs. John Grimmer of Pickering, who had been spending the past two weeks in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, left today for her home.

A. A. Cook of Sheridan was in Maryville Saturday night on his return from Pickering, where he had attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Pistole.

PICK CANDIDATES

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN
SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS CHOOSE.

SOME SELECT SATURDAY

Polk Mule Adherents Name A. A. Wi-
ley, B. F. Dougan for Township
Board, 2 for Justices.

Polk Township Democratic Ticket.

Trustee—W. F. Bolin.
Collector—W. L. Robey.
Assessor—E. E. Tilton.
Members of township board—B. F. Dougan and A. A. Wiley.
Justices of the peace—W. L. Johnson and W. A. Townsend.
Constable—Robert Jones.

The Democrats of Polk township board finished the selection of the township ticket for the election to be held March 30, about 4:30 o'clock, or two hours after convening. After the selection of W. L. Robey for collector, W. F. Bolin for trustee and E. E. Tilton for assessor, a vote was taken to pick two candidates for the township board.

A. A. Wiley, who lives six miles northeast of Maryville, in the Myrtle Tree district; Charles Holt, who lives five miles northwest of Maryville, and B. F. Dougan, six miles northeast of Maryville, were presented for the vote of the audience. The balloting resulted as follows: Dougan 93, Wiley 73, Holt 57, resulting in the choice of Wiley and Dougan for township board. Robert Jones, a carpenter of Maryville, was then nominated for constable by acclamation.

Wants 2 Offices.

W. L. Johnson, present incumbent, and W. A. Townsend, formerly court house janitor, were selected for justices of the peace by acclamation. Each party has a right to pick five candidates for the offices, the township being entitled to that many justices. Seldom more than two qualify, however.

Townsend, also, is an avowed candidate for city collector of Maryville in the election April 6, so that if he loses in the township race March 30 for justice of the peace he can take part in the city race, which then will just be getting warm.

The Democrats of Jackson township held their pre-election caucus in the opera house at Ravenwood Saturday afternoon to choose candidates for the township election to be held March 30. J. P. Fryar, was chairman, while B. Flynn, A. B. Hoffman and R. M. Hefflin composed the committee on business. A fairly large crowd attended, considering the condition of the roads.

The ticket selected: Assessor, J. K. Year; collector, J. J. Smith; trustee, Edward Gallagher; constable, H. L. Renshaw; justice of the peace, Albert Rice.

Contest for Places.

Year was nominated for assessor by acclamation. Smith won out for collector over C. L. Jones on the third ballot by a vote of 48 to 45. Gallagher defeated R. F. Allen for trustee by a vote of 48 to 41. Rice succeeded over J. B. Horton for justice of the peace by a vote of 22 to 20.

The voters of Hughes township met in Graham Saturday afternoon and selected a citizens' ticket, which will be voted on at the township election to be held Tuesday, March 30. The candidates nominated were: John A. Gex, trustee; C. R. Leeper and John Lorraine for members of the township board; Alvin Hill, collector; Dave Inman, assessor; Henry Barrett, constable, and Will B. Gex and Wm. Crawford for members of the township board.

The Republicans of the township will elect their ticket next Saturday. At the township election Hughes will vote on the proposition to issue \$30,000 bond issue for roads and bridges. The sentiment seems to favor the proposition. It takes a two-thirds majority.

At the Democratic caucus of Nodaway township, held Saturday afternoon at Burlington Junction, the following candidates were nominated for the township offices:

Trustee—S. S. Webb.
Members of the township board—Charles Fennell and Fred Hainline.
Assessor—Holmes Yates.
Collector—Earl Hollis.
Constable—M. G. Hamilton.
Justices of the peace—W. M. Harris and Tom Malone.

Union Democrats Choose.

At the Republican caucus for Nodaway township, also held Saturday afternoon, the nominees were:
Trustee—U. S. Reavis.
Members of the township board—J. R. Palmer and G. A. Surface.

Assessor—W. P. Nicholas.
Collector—Lon Monk.
Constable—M. G. Hamilton.
Justices of the peace—J. H. Lemon, J. A. Barr and R. R. Staples, Sr.
The Democrats of Union township held a caucus at Pickering Saturday afternoon to nominate candidates for township officers in the election to be held March 30. The nominations were as follows:

Trustee—Charles Swinford.
Members of township board—Carl Runnels and Pat Scott.
Assessor—Charles McClurg.
Collector—Dick Burks.
Justices of the peace—John Stevens and Marvin Hall.

The Republican caucus to nominate candidates will be held Saturday, March 27. Many other township caucuses over Nodaway county will be deferred until next Saturday afternoon.

The Democrats of Grant township chose the following candidates:

Trustee, John Rasco; members of the township board, Dan Skidmore and Chance Parrish; assessor, Glen Mehaffey; collector, Clyde Perkins; Justices of the peace, William Woodhead and John Tullock; constable, Tom Hazelwood.

The Republicans of Grant township nominated the following: Trustee, J. B. Goforth; members of the township board, John Jorgenson and Cam Pettigrew; assessor, Prof. D. D. Hooper; collector, Alvin Robinson; Justices of the peace, William Woodhead and William Beattie; constable, Joe Baker.

NEGROES PLAN CELEBRATION

Committee Booking Attractions for
Emancipation Event, August 4—
May Be at Fair Grounds.

Plans for the annual emancipation day celebration held here August 4 each year by the negroes, already are being made by the emancipation celebration committee. In fact the initial move was made when a preliminary solicitation among the business men for funds with which to hold the annual event was sanctioned by the Commercial club. The solicitation will be begun soon.

The committee is composed this year, as last, by James Palmer, president; Frank Smart, treasurer, and Oliver R. Vance, secretary.

If anything, the celebration this year will be better than ever, Secretary Vance says. In addition to the usual orations by white and negro orators, stands, a merry-go-round, a dance, band and a parade, there will probably be an old-fashioned competitive cakewalk, a negro fiddlers' contest and minor stunts.

While the place for holding the celebration has not yet been decided upon, it may be held on the East First street fair grounds, if that place can be leased for the day. Otherwise it will probably be, as usual, in the Franklin school park, North Main street.

Nelson Crews, the negro attorney of Kansas City, will be the principal orator, as usual, while a white person also may be secured to make an address. An Omaha negro band has been contracted for, and bookings of attractions are now being made, Secretary Vance announces.

Arnett to Shenandoah.

A. D. Arnett of the Arnett Decorating Company, left last night for Shenandoah, Ia., to superintend the decorating of two new residences at that place.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

EDNA SHULL, 20, COMMITTS SUICIDE

SHOOTS SELF IN HEART WITH
SMALL CALIBER RIFLE.

SAYS TO MOTHER, "I HAVE DONE IT," DIES

Is Daughter of Prominent Skidmore
Farmer—Family Assign No
Reason for Deed.

Edna Shull, the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Shull, living three miles south of Skidmore, shot and killed herself at 8 o'clock this morning with a 22 rifle, in her own room at her home.

Miss Shull enjoyed the best of health and had given no indication at any mind which would lead to suicide. She arose this morning as usual.

About 8 o'clock she went upstairs to her room and shortly afterwards her mother heard the shot and rushed to her daughter's room.

I've Done It," Says Girl.

The girl turned to her mother and said: "Well, I have done it." She died in a few moments and before any help could be summoned. The bullet had entered her body almost in the center of her heart.

Spent Sunday Visiting Friends.

Yesterday Miss Shull spent the day visiting friends in Skidmore. She appeared to be in unusually good spirits, attended church services twice and visited various of her friends among the young people. Last night after church service, accompanied by her brother, she returned home. No reason of any kind can be given by any member of the family or friends of the girl for her suicide.

Besides her parents and several brothers and sisters living at home, Miss Shull leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Beverlin of Skidmore and Mrs. Roy Slawson, living south of Maryville.

BAPTIST ADVISORY BOARD.

New Auxiliary to Deacons, Inspects
Finances of Church.

The recently created advisory board to the deacons of the First Baptist church met in the church yesterday afternoon to examine the finances of the church and to otherwise go over general conditions preparatory to beginning work. This was its initial meeting.

The advisory board was organized a short time ago with thirty members of the church composing it. It will work in conjunction with the board of deacons of that church.

The W. R. C. will hold a market, cakes, pies, bread, chicken and other edibles for your Sunda ydinner at Hudson & Welch's hardware store, Saturday, March 27.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Light snow flurries; Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

E. W. BARROCK.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

J. D. FORD.

POLAND-CHINAS PROLIFIC.

Hundred Breeders' Reports Show Nearly Ten Pigs to Litter Result.

"The Poland-China breed has been unnecessarily accused of a deficiency in prolificacy," says Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association of this city. Mr. Davis has been conducting an investigation with pleasing surprises. He says:

"Upon inquiry to nearly 100 breeders of this breed, asking for the average number of pigs farrowed per sow, in their herd, for a term of three years, the average was 9 3/4 pigs per sow."

"One herd had an average of 9 3/4 for a term of five years, from 40 head. Another had an average of 10 pigs from 25 sows for a term of 5 years. Others for terms of 3 and 4 years, gave averages of 8 1/2 to 10, with high litters of 15 to 18 pigs."

"This is a good performance, when it is considered that many of the sows

making the above averages were just gilts with their first litters. From seven to nine pigs per litter is large enough for any sow, and they are usually strong and robust."

"If the sow farrows at season when nature will provide some of the warmth, she can be depended upon to rear the entire litter. Breeders can expect a heavy loss in the raising of pigs, as long as they insist on caring for them with the oil stove and lantern."

MIGHTY MAUNA LOA.

This Gigantic Volcano Is a Worthy Rival to Vesuvius.

The lofty volcanoes of the Hawaiian Islands, rising above the ocean from 5,000 to nearly 14,000 feet, are only the summits of gigantic mountain masses that rise abruptly from the bottom of the Pacific. Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, stands 13,675 feet above sea level, but its slopes descend beneath the sea, as shown by deep sea soundings, with a grade fully equal to if not greater than that of the visible slopes. The same is generally true of the submarine slopes of other islands, and the depths attained by these continuous slopes, within thirty to fifty miles of the shores, vary from 14,000 to 19,000 feet. Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea, if their true bases are considered to be at the bottom of the Pacific, are therefore mountains of as great an altitude as Mount Everest, or approximately 30,000 feet. In general the Hawaiian island group consists of summits of a gigantic submarine mountain chain which projects only its loftier peaks and domes above the water. On the island of Hawaii the volcanic forces are still in operation.

The one continuously active volcanic vent of the island is Kilauea, far down on the eastern flank of Mauna Loa—"the great mountain." No other volcano in the world approaches Mauna Loa in the vastness of its mass or in the magnitude of its eruptive activity. There are many volcanic peaks higher in the air, but most of them are planted upon elevated platforms, where they appear as mere cones of greater or less size. It is not yet known at what level the base of Mauna Loa is situated, but it is below the sea, probably far below. Mauna Kea—"the white mountain"—is also a colossal among volcanoes. Its summit, 13,825 feet, is a trifle higher than that of Mauna Loa, but its slopes are steeper, and its base is therefore much smaller. The magnitude of Mauna Loa is due chiefly to the great area of its base, which is nearly elliptical in shape, with a major diameter of seventy-four miles and a minor diameter of fifty-three miles, measured at sea level.

In the aggregate of its eruptions Mauna Loa is also unrivaled. Some of the volcanoes of Iceland have been known to disgorge at a single outbreak masses of lava fully equal to those of Mauna Loa. But such outbreaks are infrequent in Iceland, and a century has elapsed since any of such magnitude have occurred, though there have been several minor eruptions. The eruptions of Mauna Loa are all of great volume and occur irregularly, at an average interval of about eight years. In view of the total quantity of material it has disgorged during the last century no other volcano is at all comparable to it. From a Bulletin of the United States Geological Survey.

Old Pension Plan.

They had a roundabout way of bestowing military pensions in the old days. Witness this official communication from the war office in the reign of Queen Anne. Her majesty, it runs, has been pleased to grant Fitton Minsbush, a child, a commission as ensign in consequence of the loss of his father, who died in the service. And Fitton was at the same time granted full pay until further order, his army pay being sent regularly to his mother. —London Graphic.

JAMES W. OSBORNE.

Former New York Officer
Defendant in Mysterious
Breach of Promise Suit.



"HEART BALM" SUIT LANDS GIRL IN NET

Miss Rae Tanzer Is Held For Further Hearing.

New York, March 22.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who recently sued James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise and who was arrested on a charge of using the mails for purposes of extorting money, appeared before United States Commissioner Houghton and was held in \$5,000 bond for further hearing Wednesday.

LACK ECONOMIC SENSE

Texas Landowner Says That Is Weakness of Tenants.

Dallas, Tex., March 22.—A government inquiry into agricultural conditions in the southwest ended at Dallas, after five days' taking of testimony by the United States commission on industrial relations.

Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas, a northern Texas landowner, said for several years he has had a standing offer to become security for any of his tenants who will save \$1,000 and buy a farm, backing the tenant until the farm is paid for.

"I never got one man to accept the offer," he said. "Many have made the \$1,000, but they would spend it. The great lack by tenants in this country is lack of economic sense. I have seen them plowing wearing patent leather shoes and red socks."

TO OPEN INDIAN LAND

President Wilson Approves Offering Reservation to Homesteaders.

Washington, March 22.—President Wilson has approved the opening to settlement of several thousands of acres in the Standing Rock Indian reservation in North and South Dakota, to be disposed of under the homestead laws.

After the two states have made selections to which they are entitled there will remain 39,000 acres in North Dakota and 47,000 acres in South Dakota subject to entry.

Applications will be received at Timber Lake, S. D., and Bismarck, N. D., after May 3, and allowed on May 19 in the absence of conflicts.

Pope Prays For Peace.

Rome, March 22.—Pope Benedict accompanied by the members of the papal court, went to the Pauline chapel and in the presence of a few thousand distinguished persons, including members of the aristocracy and the diplomatic corps and high officials, delivered his prayer for peace. The prayer was that which the pope had ordered repeated in Catholic churches throughout the world.

PARISIANS WATCH ZEPPELINS PERFORM

Paris, March 22.—Zeppelin airships raided Paris and dropped a dozen bombs, but the damage done was unimportant. Seven or eight persons were injured, one seriously. Four of the aircraft started for the capital, following the valley of the Oise, but only two reached their goal. Missiles also were dropped at Compiègne, Ribecourt and Drestincourt, but without serious result.

Residents of the city exhibited more curiosity than fear as to the aerial invasion. Trumpets gave the signal that all lights must be extinguished as soon as warning was received of the Zeppelins' approach.

Searchlights were turned upon the clouds, anti-aircraft guns opened fire and aeroplanes rose to attack the Germans, but their operations were hampered by a heavy mist. Thousands watched the invasion from balconies

Costing Metals.
As is well known some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling and therefore are not suitable for casting.—Exchange.

"Valley of Dried Bones."

The island of Jamaica possesses a "valley of dried bones." It is near the Cunacuna gap, in the Maroon county. This valley, though in the heart of the "wet country," is bare of leaf and life. The limestone rock is hot. Giant trees, which seem to have been blighted suddenly, stand up gaunt and dead. Although vegetation seems to have been dense here in former years, nothing will grow now. During the hot season the temperature is almost unbearable. It is visited by seismic disturbances, which cause the dead trees and hot stones to rattle like dry bones.

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Cudahy's Rex fine Sugar Cured Bacon, 17c
Whole pieces at 16c
Cudahy's best Sugar Cured Hams (mild cured, not salty) 15c
1 lb best Creamery Butter. 30c
1 lb finest Full Cream Cheese. 20c
5-lb lots for 90c
2-bushel sack choice Table Potatoes for \$1.18
100-lb sack fine Granulated Sugar for \$6.25
25-lb sack fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.63
2 bars Kitchen or Hand Sapolia. 15c
4-lb pkg Naptha Washing Powder, regular 25c, for 16c
1-lb can Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, 50c size 38c
1/2-lb can Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, 25c size 20c

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4 lbs Flake Hominy 15c
5 lbs Pearl Hominy 15c
Best Honey (any amount), frame 15c
1 dozen cans fine Elberta Peaches for \$1.50
1 dozen cans Old Fashioned Hominy for 80c
1 dozen cans Solid Packed Sour Kraut for 90c
1 dozen cans best Sweet Potatoes, \$1.15
1 dozen cans finest Succotash. \$1.25
1 dozen cans family size Tomatoes, 75c
1 dozen cans Wisconsin Sweet Tender Peas 90c
5 pkgs Toasted Corn Flakes. 25c
8 lbs strictly pure Lard. \$1.00
10 lbs highest grade Compound Lard for \$1.00
100 lbs Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, cwt \$3.75
1 dozen cans California Egg or Green Gage Plums 135c
1 dozen cans California Apricots, \$1.40
Very best Apples (every one sound), bushel \$1.15
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DR. FRUIT TO LECTURE.

Club Women Secure Noted Reader for Friday Night.

Dr. John P. Fruit of William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo., will give a Shakespearean reading Friday night at the Elks club, under the auspices of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club.

The reading and lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and will be given in the lodge room of the club house. It will be free to everyone in the city. The reading given will be "The Tempest."

Dr. Fruit is a reader and lecturer of note and the club women have been to considerable expense in procuring the entertainment for Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will hold a rummage sale in the basement of the church, corner First and Main streets, April 29-30.

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Paradoxical Proposition.

"Do you use the word politics as singular or plural?" asked the person who is always wanting to know something. "That has always puzzled me," replied Senator Sorghum. "There is nothing more singular than some of the pluralities that politics develops." —Washington Star.

The Wrong Place.

Lawyer—My client did not understand your honor, as he is very deaf. Magistrate—And he has come to this court for a hearing. Lawyer—Yes, your honor. Magistrate—Then tell him he had better go to a specialist.—Baltimore American.

The Cure.

"I thought Skindint was dying?" "He was, until he heard the doctor say something about paying the debt of nature, and he yelped for his clothes and got well." Philadelphia Ledger.



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STAGES HOME TALENT PLAY.

Hopkins Society to Give Short Comedy at Opera House.

A laughable one-act comedy, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party," will be given Friday night in the opera house at Hopkins, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church. Music will be furnished by the Hopkins orchestra. The tickets were placed on sale Saturday and sold out with a rush.

The following is the cast of characters:

Aunt Jerusha Dow—Mrs. H. C. Clutter.
Hepzibah Spooner (deaf)—Mrs. W. L. Moorhead.
Hannah Pike (old maid)—Mrs. Chas. Donlin.
Johanna Hines (widow)—Mrs. Fred Wooldridge.
Rachel Gray (quakeress)—Mrs. F. Cox.
Patience Peabody (old maid)—Mrs.

J. L. Downer.

Mrs. Simeon Stubbs (gossip)—Mrs. Bess Goodson.
Drusilla Tompkins (lecturer)—Mrs. W. M. Henson.
Charity Cooper (old maid)—Mrs. C. W. Kirk.

Mrs. Deacon Simpkins—Miss Ora Weaver.

Mrs. Aaron Pride—Mrs. R. B. Luse.
Phoebe Miranda Pride—Miss Mabel Weaver.

Geraldine Evangeline Fountleroy—Mrs. W. M. Fleming.

John Dow—F. Garrison.
Deacon Simpkins—John Garrison.

Squire Pride—Cecil Appleton.
Preacher Lovejoy—C. E. Donlin.

To Visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lewis M. Hale and daughter, left Saturday morning for Blackwell, Okla., where they will spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Hale's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Babb.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HELD AS SLAYER
OF 30 PERSONS

Arrest of Negro to Reopen Inquiry Into Axe Murders.

VICTIMS ALL SLAIN SLEEPING.

Loving Mitchell in Custody at St. Louis on Charge of Killing Monmouth Family in 1911—Communities Terrorized by Mysterious Assassin.

St. Louis, March 22.—Inquiries made of the St. Louis police indicated that the arrest here of Loving Mitchell, a negro, would result in reopening investigations into thirty murders committed since 1911, identical in nearly every detail.

The crimes were committed at night while the victims lay asleep in their beds and all came to their death by means of blows from an axe.

The warrant on which Mitchell was arrested charged him with the murders of William T. Dawson, his wife and daughter in Monmouth, Ill., on the night of Sept. 30, 1911.

Communities in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado and Kansas have been terrorized since the first axe murders committed in September, 1911, in Colorado Springs, Colo., when six persons were slain. In nearly every instance the murderer killed an entire family.

In the house at Monmouth, where the Dawson family lived, the police found an electric flashlight, on which were scratched the words "Colorado Springs" and "Lovey." This was practically the only tangible bit of evidence ever found by the authorities after the discovery of the bodies of the victims.

A list of recent axe murders follows: H. C. Wayne, wife and children and Mrs. A. J. Burnham and two children, Colorado Springs, September, 1911.

William E. Farns, wife and daughter, Monmouth, Ill., September, 1911.

William Showman, wife and three children, Ellsworth, Kan., October, 1911.

Roll Hudson and wife, Paola, Kan., June, 1912.

J. B. Moore, four children and two girls, guests, Villisca, Ia., 1912.

TEN SUSPECTS ARRESTED

"Night Riders" Who Menaced Landlords Held to Grand Jury.

Sikeston, Mo., March 22.—Ten men arrested here at the organization meeting of a Night Riders' association were bound over to the grand jury and were placed in jail at Benton, Mo., to await the action of the jury. Two other prisoners were released on bond.

The arrest of the band was arranged by a group of detectives brought here from Chicago, who had become members of the association. The detectives were engaged by landowners and business men, who several weeks ago learned that a night riders' band was being formed.

The band had written letters to many landowners, threatening them with whippings and destruction of their homes unless farm laborers were paid \$1.50 a day. The letters also demanded lower rent for all tenants. The owners of the Scott County Milling company were threatened with the destruction of their plant by fire unless they paid higher wages.

Mrs. Newton Morgan of Parnell, returned home today after a visit in this city with A. D. Saunders and family, and at Pickering with her sister, Mrs. Laura Watson.

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Calendar.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox will entertain the Young Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church at the parsonage tonight.

The Woodmen Circle will meet in regular session tonight. Several new members will be initiated.

The P. E. O. chapter will entertain with a game party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eldon Bailey.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold a called meeting at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday night in Masonic hall. The attendance of all officers is particularly desired.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, on West Third street.

Mrs. J. H. Eckles will entertain the members of the I X L club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Torrance street.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was postponed from last week will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig will entertain the members of the Penelope club at her home, on East Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Jackson. The meeting will be for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and all members are urged to attend.

The second division of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Branigan will entertain the members of the Women's Relief Corps at a rag tacking party Thursday afternoon at her home, 616 North Buchanan street.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Kemp, with Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. W. L. Ruddle as hostesses.

Mrs. E. W. Heldeman will entertain the Homemakers class Friday afternoon at her home, 609 East Fourth street.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller were the hosts of a dinner given at the Ream hotel yesterday noon, when they entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch and son, Robert, Jr.

Fairfax Visitors Entertained.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry D. Findlay of Fairfax, who are visiting in the city, the guests of their uncle, W. B. Porter and family, were guests of a dinner today by the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Moody, who lives south of the city, gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles Mrs. Clarence Charles and sons, Lawrence and Arthur, and Miss Marie Shockley.

Observes Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace celebrated their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary yesterday, and in honor of the day their children and families gathered at the home place on East Second street to spend the day. The affair was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. Each family brought a well filled basket of eatables for the serving of a dinner which was spread at 1 o'clock. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Edwards and daughter, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wallace and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornhill and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell and Miss Edna Hillsbeck.

Mission Circle Entertained.

Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Byron Frost and Miss Ella Hazelrigg entertained the Mission Circle of the First Christian church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richey. During the short business meeting which preceded the program the Circle voted to join with the C. W. B. M. in the support of a "living link" instead of maintaining a "living link" standard, which is the present custom. Mrs. Robert L. Finch served as leader of the program. Mrs. Byron A. Rhoades gave the Bible study on Esther, and Mrs. E. R. Utter the character study on the life of Eleanor Chestnut. The current missionary events were taken up by Mrs. George Stafford in an interesting reading, and the program concluded with a solo by Mrs. Harry Todd. A letter from Mrs. O. W. Lawrence,

state secretary of the C. W. B. M., urging the Circle to hold an all-day prayer service before Easter was read, and this suggestion was acted upon, and a decision to hold the service Friday. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the afternoon. The visiting guests present were Mrs. H. C. Conrad and Mrs. Leiber Holmes.

Mickelsons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Mickelson entertained a number of guests at their home Saturday night with an evening at various games, followed by a supper. Those present were Misses Leola and Bertha Frede of Maryville, Miss Nellie Devine, Miss Emma Jensen, Miss Jessie Fannon of Maryville, Miss Flossie Hefflin, Miss Helen Devine, Miss Hazel Frede, Miss Ermile Mickelson, Mrs. James Devine, Ed and Raymond Jensen, Andrew, Lehman and Henry Hansen, Virgil and Leland Devine, Jesse and Basil Mickelson and the hosts.

"Vaporize" Croup
or Cold Troubles

Vapor treatments for cold troubles are better than internal medicines, as the vapors carry the medication direct to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach.

When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied over the throat and chest, these vapors, released by the heat of the body, are inhaled with each breath. 25c to \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

The
Business Outlook

WORLD wide depression following the outbreak of war in Europe has given place in this country to a feeling of confidence. We have turned the corner and are looking to a future bright with promise. While every good citizen of the United States deplores the wholesale destruction of life and property in this war of wars, we believe the situation it has created presents to our Commerce and Industry the Golden Opportunity of the Ages.

The markets of the world have been thrown open to us while an increase of 8,000,000 in population during the last five years and still greater increase in the buying power of 100,000,000 prosperous people here at home should give to every dry goods merchant in the United States a feeling of hope and confidence.

Fundamental conditions in this country are sound. Our crops are abundant; the New Currency Act satisfies both the banker and the merchant; the railroads have received their five per cent. increase and are ordering improvements and new equipment; our export balances are piling up at a stupendous rate; there is nothing upon the business horizon to warrant anything but courage and confidence in the future.—The H. B. Claffin Corporation.

These few lines expressing the business confidence of one of the greater commercial concerns of the country, might well set an example to every live business man.

Idle optimism will do little to build up from depression, but the men who are going ahead with confidence, creating new activities, planning for the future, refusing to recognize adversities, are the very men who will reap the benefit of coming trade. The men who can see nothing on the business horizon but discouragement will not get very far in the battle for success. The fellow with grit, the fighting quality that keeps you

going in spite of adversities, will refuse to recognize conditions brought on by unpreventable strife; and capitalize on the prosperity that conditions point to.

America is full of increasing examples of prosperity. Especially those firms that cater to the farmer are working full or extra time. New factories are springing up, mercantile concerns are taking on new life, the number of unemployed is gradually but surely growing smaller.

If there ever was a time for the merchant or manufacturer to get ready to "make hay" it is now.

to Martin and Delma Carmichael, who were their house guests.

FOR SALE—Block of ground, 7-room house, plenty outbuildings, fruit, etc. For terms see John Hansen.

22-27

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire male hog. Also want to buy young calves. Delbert Vert, Farmers phone 9-13.

22-24

On the DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR the moment your foot touches the accelerator you begin to realize that not even the unusual specifications have given you an adequate idea how good the car really is.

Its instantaneous responsiveness—the ease with which it gets under way—the abundance of power—the pronounced gliding sensation—the steadiness at high speed—the freedom from gear-shifting—these are qualities which no list of specifications can reveal.

The wheelbase is 110 inches. The price of the car complete is \$785.00 f. o. b. Detroit.

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Maryville and Burlington Junction

Mutual Interest

Do you realize that it is to your interest to have the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company grow and prosper? The more patrons we have and the larger our output the better equipment we can have and the better service we can furnish. Your returns will come in ideal service and ours increased revenue. The Maryville Electric Light and Power Company belongs to its patrons as much as to its stockholders. Boost the company to the public and bring your complaints direct to the management.

**Maryville Electric
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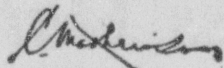
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Famous Baseball Pitcher, says:

"Tuxedo gets to me in a natural, pleasant way. It's what I call good, honest companionable tobacco—the kind to stick to."



Tuxedo Keeps You In Good Trim

Christy Mathewson, lovingly known as "The Old Master," is probably the greatest pitcher baseball has ever known. This wonderful athlete is noted for his clear-headed common sense, his quick wits, perfect physical condition, and absolute control over his nerves. His use and endorsement of Tuxedo prove that this inspiring and healthful tobacco is helpful to mind and body.

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All the bite and sting have been removed by the famous "Tuxedo Process." This exclusive process of refining the very best Kentucky Burley tobacco has been widely imitated, but without success.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch . . . 5c

Famous Green Tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket . . . 10c

In Tin Humidors 40c and 80c In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



TEUTONS ADVISED TO LEAVE ITALY

Relations With Austria Have Reached Acute Stage.

GERMANS WATCHED AS SPIES.

Rome Demands Territory at Once, While Teutonic Plans Were to Make Transfer After War—Russians Are Pressing Invaders Back.

WAR SUMMARY

A Zeppelin air raid on Paris brought Parisians to their windows and balconies and in the boulevards and squares. Two dirigibles reached Paris, although four started, and it is believed all of them returned to their base in safety. They dropped bombs on the city of Paris and outlying towns and villages, injuring seven or eight persons, but doing no material damage.

Shots from Morro brought to a stop the German steamer Odenwald, which, after taking refuge in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, last August, was attempting to leave port without obtaining the necessary clearance papers.

Fighting in the western zone has been confined to Champagne and the Vosges.

In the eastern arena, having taken possession of Memel, the Russians look for a lull in this section of the front.

Austria reports the capture of more than 1,000 Russians near Uzkok pass in the Carpathians, where another heavy engagement has been taking place.

The Russians claim to have forced the Germans back into their own territory after the Taurigen engagement, and they announce also the capture of Memel. Elsewhere in the Carpathians and Eastern Galicia the Russians report successes. The Germans gained over the British in the region of St. Elol and report also that they have repulsed French attacks in Champagne, the Argonne forest and in the Vosges.

The French war office describes briefly the capture of a German position in the Argonne after a two days' struggle.

London, March 22.—The relations between Italy and Austria are believed to have reached an acute stage. A dispatch from Rome says Austrian and German subjects have been advised by their consuls to leave Italy in the shortest possible time and that a number of Germans who recently arrived in Italy are being watched because of the suspicion that they are spies.

There have been reports for some days that Germany's efforts to secure the continued neutrality of Italy by inducing Austria to cede Trieste and other territory to it were not meeting with success. Italy, it was said, was demanding that the territory be handed over at once, but the Teutonic allies desired to make the transfer after the war.

Following this came reports that Austria had commenced strengthening its southern frontier, and, according to a dispatch received in Paris from Rome, Italian officers of all arms belonging to the first line, who have been on half pay, have been called to the colors.

There also are reports that Greece is preparing to adopt a more active attitude.

The allied fleet is preparing for a renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles, which has been delayed by unfavorable weather. At a council of the admirals aboard the French battleship Suffren, it is reported that a decision was reached to make a new general attack, in which all the warships will take part.

On their side the Turks express confidence that the forts and the mines in the straits will be able to keep out the ships of the allies.

The French battleship Henri IV, and the battleships Queen and Implacable already are on their way to the east to replace the ships sunk by the mines, and those ships which were damaged are undergoing repairs at the spot. Thus, within a few days at the latest, the fleet will be as formidable as ever, while the Russian Black sea squadron is believed to be ready to co-operate.

Except in the case of the Bouvet, of whose crew of 700 only sixty-four were saved, the casualties suffered in the bombardment are said to be light.

Press Invaders Back. As far as the land operations are concerned, the eastern front holds the most interest. The Russians, despite the swampy condition of the ground, are slowly, according to Petrograd dispatches, pressing the Germans back to the East Prussian frontier, their latest achievement being to defeat three German columns which had set out on the road to Ostrolenka from Myszyniec, which is not far from the German frontier. From the same source comes a statement that Przemyśl is at its last gasp and that the garrison is getting rid of its ammunition, preparatory to surrendering.

In the west the only news comes from the German official report, which claims minor successes in Champagne north of Beaunejour and in the Vosges, where they stormed and captured the crest of Reichen Ackerkopf in each case taking a couple hundred French prisoners.

THE BOUVET.

French Battleship Reported Sunk by Turks In Dardanelles Strait.

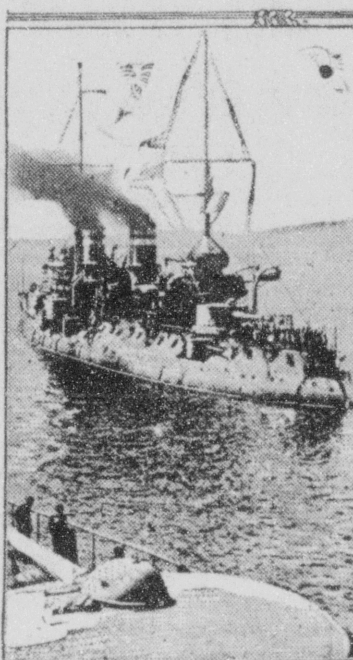


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TERRIBLE STORY OF SURVIVOR OF BOUVET

Greek Women Cast Flowers Into Sea For the Dead.

Paris, March 22.—Women living along the shores of the Greek islands near the Dardanelles are casting flowers into the waters of the Aegean sea, while they offer prayers for the unknown dead, says a Tenedos dispatch to the Havas agency, describing the sinking of the French battleship Bouvet by the Turkish forts.

The correspondent obtained from a survivor of the sinking of the ill-starred battleship:

"The Bouvet advanced at full speed into the Narrows. We bombarded Fort Hamidieh, whose batteries responded vigorously. The Turkish shells at first were poorly aimed, but they soon determined the correct range. Shells burst on the Bouvet and on all sides of it, causing serious damage.

"My station was under the bridge of the commandant, who had just given orders to change our course when I heard a terrible noise. It was the explosion of the powder magazine.

"Immediately the Bouvet commenced to list heavily and many of its crew were swallowed up by the rush of waters. The forts kept up an unceasing fire against our ship, although it was sinking. I was saved by an English boat."

YUCATAN ASKS U. S. AID

Hemp Growers Join American Importers in Plea For Relief.

Washington, March 22.—A committee of hemp growers from the state of Yucatan, Mexico, and representatives of American hemp importers laid before the state department an appeal for some action by the Washington government that would terminate the revolutionary troubles between General Alvarado, the Carranza government of Yucatan, and an opposing faction.

Members of the committee said the revolution, which resulted in the recent blockade of the port of Progreso by Carranza, threatened the destruction of a large portion of the sisal crop, from which most of the harvest binding twine used in the United States is made.

The people of Yucatan, they asserted, did not wish to take part in the revolution, but were afraid to disobey orders given them by the revolutionists.

Jail Russ Woman Agitator.

Paris, March 22.—Vera Figner, one of the most widely known leaders of Russian socialism, has been arrested at Unghien, near the Roumanian frontier. She has been constantly under the surveillance of the Russian police since her release from Schlusselburg fortress, where she was confined for twenty years for participating in the plot against the life of Alexander II.

Signs Minimum Wage Bill.

Little Rock, March 22.—Governor Hays signed the bill making capital punishment optional with juries and the minimum wage bill for women both of which were passed by the recent legislature.

AMERICAN GUNS HALT GERMAN VESSEL

San Juan, P. R., March 22.—The German merchant steamer Odenwald, which attempted to leave port without obtaining clearance papers, was stopped as it was passing out the entrance to the harbor by two shots across its bow from a 5-inch gun and direct shots from a Maxim. It then returned and was taken in charge by the collector of customs.

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For Rent.

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FOR RENT—11-acre tract close in. Inquire Mrs. George Demott, 116 North Walnut. 19-22

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping, modern, except for heat. Inquire of Burr Williams, 221 West 4th street.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville. 20-23

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,250 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. 21

LOST—Black leather purse, containing checks, bills, change. Return to owner at Mrs. Shipps, 203 West Second street. 20-23

LOST—Gold watch chain with letter "G." Return to J. F. Gray, 291 North Lawn avenue. 20-23

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short terms. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 20-24

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,250-acre ranch in Hawkes county, Neb., 1,200 acres at \$12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at \$2 an acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville. 20-23

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, \$1.00 bushel. Frank T. Hall, Farmers phone 5-14. 19-22

FOR SALE—Eggs, S. C. Reds, 50c for 15, not delivered. Mrs. J. C. Archer, Hanamo 3536. 19-22

FOR SALE—A good roll top office desk and chair. 410 North Fillmore. 19-22

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-11

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn \$2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile west of town on Prather farm. 12-11

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China hogs, male and female, August and September, 1914, farrow, extra good ones. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 10-11

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W. G. GROSS & SON, PAINTERS AND DECORATORS. Hanamo 4690. 824 North Fillmore Street.

CONKLIN & TINDALL, COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 208 West Third Street. Hanamo phone 333.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION

Each "Pape's Diapepsin" digests 3000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—15,000. Market 10c lower; Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.
Hogs—33,000. Market slow; top, \$6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.
Sheep—14,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—5,000. Market slow; top, \$6.80.
Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—3,000. Market slow; top, \$6.75.
Sheep—7,500. Market steady.

C. D. Nicholas Returns.

C. D. Nicholas returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where he has been several weeks with Mrs. Nicholas, who underwent an operation at a sanitarium there. Mrs. Nicholas' sister, Mrs. B. R. Newlon of Clearmont, is with her at Rochester and will remain until she is able to be brought home.

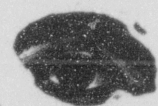
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Soap Dispensers with liquid soap. Water Filters to attach to kitchen sink. Washable Sanitary Bathroom Brushes, the very latest—for all purposes. Ask for our prices.

Ryks Plumbing Company South Side Square Hanamo 270

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Glasses properly fitted will correct your trouble. Better call and let me make an examination.

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NEW FARMER NEEDS INVOICE.

Government Cites Instance Why Annual Inventory Would Aid Young Agriculturist.

The young farmer who is endeavoring to build up a more efficient and profitable business seldom retains much cash says a government bulletin. When money is received he buys a new implement, another animal, improves a building, or makes payments on bills for things bought on credit. During the course of the year he may receive and pay out large sums of money, leaving almost no cash at the end of the year. The annual returns may seem to have been only a fair living for himself and family, whereas the farm business may have turned a good profit, which was invested from month to month. Hence it is important for the farmer's guidance and encouragement that he make an annual inventory of his farm investments. This inventory should be a detailed list, with values, of everything used in the farm business, including land, buildings, live stock, machinery and tools, produce for feed or sale, supplies, bills receivable, and cash; also a list of all accounts and bills owing. The difference between the total assets and debts shows the net farm worth.

A study of two successive inventories of a farm in New York State illustrates how one young farmer on

100 acres prospered regardless of the fact that he had almost no cash at the end of the year. The total assets at the beginning of the year amounted to \$13,090 and to \$13,400 at the end of the same year, an increase of \$310. The increased investment in live stock, machinery, and tools, and more produce held for sale amounted to \$1,073, but this was partially offset by the cash decrease of \$763. The farm indebtedness was also reduced by \$253, thus making a total increase in net worth to the farm business of \$563. The inventory values covered all depreciations and increases in values, so that this \$563 was net increase in the value of the farm investment. It means that this sum was saved from the year's business after all farm expenses had been paid, including interest on borrowed money and all living expenses. The amount of cash at the end of the year, \$133, proved to be no indication of the success of the year's business.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each. Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915. J. R. BRINK, President of the Board. GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

On Journalistic Visit.

H. M. Colbert and C. E. Kane of Maryville, both senior students in the school of journalism at the University of Missouri, accompanied the senior students and Dean Walter Williams on an inspection of Kansas City and St. Joseph newspaper plants Saturday.

Called to Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven of this city and Mr. and Mrs. James Craven of Pickering, were called to Ravenwood today by the critical illness of Mrs. C. C. Nelson, a sister of the Messrs. Craven.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep and find health, beauty, youth, speed with Blue Ribbon. Take no others. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25c. Your Druggist or Post-Office. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER costs \$35.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. J. H. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone 4614

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